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By Don Oberdozier

Hashington Post Service WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan welcomed Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang to the White House Tuesday and called his visit a symbol of "growing trust and cooperation" between the United States and China

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Lord Tolloller and he Zhao Ziyang's main talent has been in during to try something different. Page 2. Take Paliez of France the Casion to

Assimption Opera Folies ly quickly and were still troubled by difficulties and obstacles." At a formal White House welcoming ceremony, Mr. Zhao, speaking in Chinese, said the "hundreds of millions of people" watching their actions "expect us to make contributions to the development of Chinese-U.S. relations and to the cause of maintaining world

"We should not disappoint

mean eight days. Peters 4. Mr. Reagan acknowledged that differences remain, but stressed that both China and the United States "stand on common ground" in the quest for peace and "opposing expansionism and interference in the affairs of independent

> "We stand ready," he said, "to nurture, develop and build upon the many areas of accord to strengthen the ties between us."

The United States and China are nearing agreement on a muclear cooperation pact that would allow U.S. companies to participate in China's emerging nuclear power

1978 U.S. Nuclear Nonproliferation Act, which was designed to impede the spread of atomic weap-ons, will apply. The United States is seeking assurances that China will strictly control exports to non-

in the welcoming ceremony, Mr. Zhao praised bilateral progress in cultural, scientific, technological and economic areas, but added: "It hould be conceded that the growth of the Chinese-U.S. relations is far below the level it should have attained. There have been ups and downs in the course of development and there still exist difficulties and obstacles."

In his remarks Tuesday, which preceded their first working conference, Mr. Reagan told Mr. Zhao that the United States "welcomes the opportunity to walk at China's side" in its "exciting experiment designed to modernize the economy and quadruple the value of its tional economic output by the year 2000."

"In the last few years, each of our countries has tried to help the other build a better life," he said. "Our trade has flourished. The United States is now China's third-largest trading partner. American invest-ment in China exceeds that of all other countries."

"We're making available tech-nology that will help open new horizons for your country. Our citizens travel, study and live in our respective countries in growing numbers. There are more than 10.000 Chinese students enrolled in American universities, and more than 100 Chinese delegations arrive here each mouth. And more than

# **China Begins Investing** In Western Capitalism

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service WASHINGTON - China is

capitalism. The experiment, which began on a significant scale only last spring, is being conducted worldwide. In the United States, for example, the Chinese province of Guange ted in a meatpacking plant in Clive, Iowa The China International Trust and Investment Corp. has taken a 19-percent

puter company based in Amberst, ew Hampsture.

And the China National Metals and Minerals Import and Export Corp. has joined the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. in an international joint venture to trade met-

interest in Santec, a personal com-

Outside the United States, China is negotiating investments in pot-ash mining in Saskatchewan and wood-pulp manufacturing in Brit-ish Columbia; it has bought into a

forestry project on the Solomon Islands and has invested in fisheries in Sri Lanka According to a State Departsuch investment abroad by Beijing

may be as high as \$1 billion when Hong Kong real estate is included. But analysts say the figure is cer-tain to rise as China becomes more comfortable with the hurly-burly ways of capitalist markets.

"It shows a confidence by Beijing in the international economic system that is certainly unusual for a Communist government," said one administration: foreign trade official who asked not to be identi-

U.S. analysts say the Chinese have several specific objectives for their investment and trading program: to improve their techn and management skills, raise forcign exchange earnings, get around protectionist barriers that are rising lated moderation favored by Arin many of their markets and se- gentina's new democratic governcure a stable source of supply of raw materials.

This investment abroad coincides with a rising interest by American companies in joint ventures in China and a new concenand obligations of investors in both countries.

Last year, 20 American companies, including Squibb, Occidental Petrolcum, American Motors and Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, announced expansion the be greatly appreciated residence must be in Cognac or is make. overall stake of the 20 companies is about \$100 million.

Along with two-way investment. two-way trade is also picking up. According to the council, trade beween the two nations could reach a record \$5.5 billion to \$6 billion this initiative is not isolated. While year compared with \$4.4 billion President Raul Alfonsin has won 91, rue du Faubourg si fi 75008 PARIS

have been faring well in the Chinese market. Over stiff European, Canadian and even Soviet competile General Electric recently won a contract to provide 200 diesel-electric locomotives for Chinese railroads, which will add more than \$200 million to the ex-

port total this year. And under recently relaxed Washington guidelines for the sale of high technology goods to China, Honeywell recently won clearance to sell \$23 million worth of person-

al computers.

According to figures filed with
the International Monetary Fund, which it joined in 1980, China has accumulated about \$20 billion in foreign exchange and gold reserves in recent years. But many analysts expect that the reserves may quickdecline as China gets deeper into its programs for domestic industri-



Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang and President Ronald Reagan at the White House Tuesday.

# Syria Refuses to Back Gemayel Unless He Drops Israeli Accord

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Syria has warned that it will block President Amin Gemayel's efforts to form a "national reconciliation government" imless Lebanon first renounces its accord with Israel on an Israeli troop withdrawal, according to diplomatic sources.

at a meeting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, of the Syrian, Lebanese and Saudi foreign ministers, they said. - At the same time, the sources said, President Hafez al-Assad's government told Lebanon that Syria supports the idea of new security ments under which Syrian. backed Shiite Moslem and Druze factions opposing Mr. Gemayel extend its authority into areas under their control.

However, it is extremely doubtful that any internal Lebanese security plan could be effective unless followed by progress toward forming a broadened government in which the opposition factions would achieve greater political and

economic power, the sources said. On Tuesday, Lebanese Druze demanded sweeping changes in the Lebanese Army and abrogation of the accord signed last May with Israel, United Press International

reported from Beirut. [A statement issued by the office of the Druze leader, Walid Jumblat, in Damascus called for "the scrapping of the May 17 agreement, reforming the army structure to make it into a national army acceptable to all Lebanese before giving it security missions." Reports last week that Mr. Ge-

mayel and his foes were negotiating a security arrangement had raised Druze clash with the Lebanese Army near the U.S. Marine base

in Beirut. Page 2. Syria's threat was made Monday Reprimands have been recom-

mended for U.S. officers in the Beirut bombing. Page 2.

hopes it might be a step toward ending the Lebanese civil war. The United States has been anxious for the security arrangements to succeed because the spreading out of the Lebanese Army from Beirut would give the U.S. force there greater protection from at-tack and possibly permit the withdrawal of at least some marines.

The original timetable called for the security plan to be worked out by last weekend. In Riyadh, the three ministers - Elie Salem of Lebanon, Abdel Halim Khaddam of Syria and Prince Saud al-Faisal of Saudi Arabia - were to discuss plans for reconvening talks in Geneva on a power-sharing agreemen among the Lebanese factions.

However, last-minute objections by Mr. Jumblat caused the weekand deadline to pass without agreement, and new fighting broke out between Druze and Christians. Then, at the Riyadh meeting, Syria made clear that it would stop

its allies among the Lebanese dissi

dents from joining any broadened government unless Lebanon abrogates the agreement with Israel. The sources said Syria took the

view that the security arrangements and the formation of a new government can be treated separately. In fact, they added. Syria said it would continue to use its good offices to work out the differences between

Mr. Gemayel and Mr. Jumblat. The dissidents are unlikely to surrender territory under their control to Mr. Gemayel's authority without getting a greater share of power in Lebanon's affairs. They also cannot be expected to defv Syria and negotiate with Mr. Gemayel on a broadened government because Damascus could exert

powerful pressures on them. Mr. Gemayel cannot abrogate the accord with Israel without risking a loss of U.S. support. Because of Israel's insistence that it will not withdraw unless there is a simultaagreement has not been imple-mented, but the United States has assured Israel it will not allow the accord to be scrapped or changed

without Israeli approval. ■ Israel May Reduce Force Steven R. Weisman of The New York Times reported from Washing-

U.S. officials said Monday that despite denials from the Israeli government, it remained a "live option" for Israel to withdraw most of its troops from Lebanon without

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# U.S., Vatican Establish Full Diplomatic Ties

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan announced Tuesday that he will nominate William A. Wilson to be U.S. ambassador to Vatican City, establishing full diplomatic relations with the Holy See for the first time in 117 years.

Since February 1981, Mr. Wilson, 69, has been the president's personal representative to the Holy See. A close friend of Mr. Reagan's. he has been active in California real estate development.

The Vatican will in turn appoint an ambassador, known as a papal nuncio, to Washington. Until now, the Holy See has been represented by an apostolic delegate.

There has been lingering Protes-tant opposition to the establishment of formal diplomatic ties with the papacy, but it is thought to have diminished in recent years.

Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Larry M. Speakes, said that the administration recognized the Holy See is an international entity that is "dis tinct" from the Roman Catholic Church, He noted that 106 other nations have formal diplomatic ties with the Vatican. The State Department puts the total at 107, including the Seychelles, which established relations three weeks ago.

"What we're doing now is establishing diplomatic relations," Mr. Speakes said. "The Holy See is an international focal point of diplomatic contact. We join these nations, including our major Western allies, in establishing relations with the Holy See."

Mr. Speakes added: "The United States holds Pope John Paul II high esteem. We respect the great moral and political influence which he and the Vatican exercise throughout the world. We admire the courageous stands he takes in defense of Western values."

According to Mr. Speakes, Mr. Reagan's foreign policy advisers were "virtually unanimous" in their recommendation that the president take the action. Mr. Speakes said that Faith Ryan Whittlesey, the White House public liaison direc-

tor, has been talking with groups that oppose the action.

John Hughes, the State Department spokesman, said that the administration's move, which he said was effective immediately, was made "to promote the existing mutual friendly relations" between the United States and the Holy See and should result in "obviously better

"We will have the same channel of communications as 107 other countries that recognize the Vatican," Mr. Hughes said.

He said he did not believe that public opinion opposed the action and argued that it would not violate the constitutional separation of church and state because "for a long time we recognized the Holy See as having an international per-sonality distinct from the Roman Catholic Church.

Pope John Paul II heads the Holy See as well as the church. The first announcement came from the Vatican in a statement

read by the Rev. Romeo Panciroli: "The Holy See and the United States, wishing to develop their already existing mutual, friendly relations, have decided in common accord to establish between them diplomatic relations.

Protestant objections forced President Harry S. Truman to drop his effort to establish formal relations with the Vatican in 1951.

■ Criticism by Protestants

The announcement brought wide criticism of Mr. Reagan on Tuesday from various groups and vows to fight the move on political and congressional fronts, United Press International reported.

"We are as opposed to it as we were in 1951 and for the same reasons," said the Rev. Dean Kelley of the National Council of Churches "An ambassador to any church is inappropriate."

There is no anti-Catholic animus in this," he said. "It would apply to any church or the World Council of Churches. Just because the church in the Middle Ages misconceived itself as a temporal power in the eame of diplomacy is no reason the United States should context."



William A. Wilson

feel obliged to fall in with that

James Dunn, head of the Baptist Joint Committee for Public Affairs, said the move was a "blatant violation of the principle of church-state eparation.

Mr. Dunn said the Baptist committee, which includes the 14 million-member Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant denomination, will fight both the effort to fund the ambassadorship and the appointment of a specific envoy at Mr. Wilson's confirmation hearings in the Senate.

In a brief statement. Bishop James Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, president of the U.S. Catholic Conference, said that the group welcomed the move.

"This matter has been discussed at length for many years," he said. "It is not a religious issue but a public policy question which, happily, has now been settled in this

# Reagan May Ignore Part of Report

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - President neous pullout by Syrian forces, the Ronald Reagan is "inclined" to ignore an upcoming recommendation from his National Bipartisas Commission on Central America that military aid to El Salvador be linked to human rights progress, according to the White House spokesman, Larry M. Speakes.

Robert S. Stranss, a panel member and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee. responded Monday that he was amazed that the administration is already publicly walking away from significant elements of the report ... before it has even been delivered to the president."

publicly supportive of private legal

actions, his government has sough

to limit the potential onslaught of

investigations. To preserve military stability, Mr. Alfonsin is seeking a

legal distinction between those who

gave and those who followed or-

ders -- exempting the bulk of serv-ing officers from subpoenas and

The new government has also

decided to preserve existing legal

norms that would transfer most

private cases from civilian to mili-

tary courts. There the cases would

be handled largely in secret by mili-

tary judges and prosecutors,

though Mr. Alfonsin has sent legis-lation to Congress allowing for mil-itary rulings to be appealed in civil-

While some of the private plain-

tiffs support Mr. Alfonsin's policy,

the majority say they will resist any

effort to limit the scope of their

cases or transfer them to military

courts. The result could be a long

and politically costly round of legal

families, fanatical iconoclasts out

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rying on these claims."

Later, Mr. Speakes said that Mr. odic reports, be made contingent Reagan "will have an open mind on upon demonstrated progress tothe commission's recommendations" and "will consider all aspects of every recommendation before making a final decision."
The panel, appointed in July and led by former Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger, was to send its mendations on a long-range policy for Central America to Mr. Reagan on Wednesday. Commission officials have said they include a six-year, \$8-billion program of U.S. economic aid and a call for increased military assistance, made contingent in El Salvador on formally documented observance of human rights and progress toward democratic systems. Mr. Strauss is one of eight mem-

bers of the 12-man commission, including Mr. Kissinger, who filed dissenting remarks about various points in its final report.

In the words of the report, military aid to El Salvador "should, damaging vital American interests through legislation requiring peri- and risking a larger war."

upon demonstrated progress toward free elections, freedom of association, the establishment of the rule of law and an effective judicial system, and the termination of activities of the so-called death squads, as well as vigorous action against those guilty of crimes and the prosecution to the extent possible of past offenders."

Mr. Kissinger's exception reads: "We strongly endorse the objec-tives of the conditionality clause. We are also convinced that the United States extends military assistance to El Salvador above all to serve vital American political and security interests. We hope that both goals can be served simultaneously. We wish to record our strong view that neither the Congress nor the executive branch interpret conditionality in a manner that leads to a Marxist-Leninist victory in El Salvador, thereby

# **Schluter's Coalition Wins** In Elections in Denmark

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches COPENHAGEN - Denmark's Social Democrats, the major oppo-sition party, conceded defeat Tuesday night after general elections in which the four-party government tal number of seats from 65 to 76. It

coalition scored major gains. The party leader, Anker Jorgensen, congratulated Prime Minister Poul Schluter and his Conservative Party on its victory. "But the election has not given the result that the government had hoped for, and I warn Schluter that he will have to return to the negotiating table with the Social Democrats," Mr. Jorgensen added.

Mr. Schluter said the elections were a clear defeat for the left even though computer projections showed that the center-right coalition would fall short of a working majority in the 179-member parlia-

With 73 percent of the votes in, "Alfonsin came into government because people were fed up with computer projections handed a maviolence and wanted justice," said jor personal victory to the nation's Gregorio Dupont, whose court acfirst Conservative prime minister tions in missing-persons cases have since 1901 and boosted the overall made him a public figure. "Alfon-strength of his coalition with the sin owes part of his electorate to the Liberals, Center Democrats and Christian Party. people like me who have been car-

Mr. Schluter declared that the The most tenacious litigants electorate had "clearly expressed make up a diverse cast. They range its desire for the coalition to confrom simple, stricken parents like time its efforts to restore Den-Mr. Giorgi to shrewd professionals mark's economy."

and lawyers, wealthy conservative in a showdown between traditional Social Democratic welfare to break the military establishment, policies and Mr. Schluter's conservatism, the prime minister's party still defend the premises of the mil- appeared to have increased its strength in the 179-seat Folketing.

the parliament, from 26 seats to 42. The Social Democrats lost two seats, for 57.

According to the projections, the

four-party coalition boosted its towas not enough for a majority, but the government had the assured support for its budget and general economic line from the centrist So-cial Liberals, who won 10 seats. It appeared the coalition would be able to clinch the majority without the support of the rightist anti-tax Progress Party, the election's big

The Social Liberals' nine votes and 16 of the Progress Party have (Continued on Page 2. Col. 6)

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Crime by those with diplomatic immunity has risen in Washington, State Department documents show.

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using floggings, amputations and beheadings, accounts for the country's low crime rate.

# Victims' Families Lead Argentine Human Rights Campaign

# According to a State Depart. Private Citizens Are in Vanguard of Moves to Bring Former Military Rulers Before Judges ment estimate, the overall value of Private Citizens Are in Vanguard of Moves to Bring Former Military Rulers Before Judges

### By Jackson Diehl While Mr. Alfonsin has been

Washington Post Service

BUENOS AIRES - When a judge prohibited 18 former army and police officials from leaving the country last week, Osvaldo Cesar Giorgi could take credit for another step in Argentina's judgment of its former military rulers. Mr. Giorgi is neither a prosecutor nor a lawyer. Five years ago, his son Adolfo was abducted by mili-

tary security forces, and since then the frail retired schoolteacher, now 63, has pursued a solitary crusade in Argentina's legal system. His cause has been unchecked by military intimidation or the calcu-

ment.
When his money ran short, Mr. Giorgi sold his apartment and personal valuables. When frightened lawyers refused to help him, he drew up his own legal briefs and tration by both governments on argued his own appeals up to the concluding a treaty defining rights threatened, he sent his two other sons, his daughter-in-law and finally his wife abroad and lived for almost three years as a fugitive.

The result of that persistence has been a landmark action against leaders of Argentina's most represmoves in China. According to the sive modern government. Among National Council for U.S.-China the officers subpoenaed and re-Trade, a body with a membership stricted in Mr. Giorgi's case are of 500 American companies that former President Reynaldo Bigfacilitates trade with China, the none, four other generals and the officials in a secret concentration camp where political prisoners including Adolfo Giorgi - are alleged to have been tortured and killed.

Mr. Giorgi's example of private President Raúl Alfonsin has won endured indifference from judges prosecution by the new govern-renown for his prosecution of nine and harsh counterattacks by securiment, Admiral Emilio Massera, has



The retired commander of Argentina's First Army, Guillermo Suárez Mason, was jostled Monday by demonstrators in Buenos Aires after giving testimony in a disappearance case.

cently become the vanguard - and

Under Argentina's legal system, private parties may initiate crimipersisted in court claims without the help of police, prosecutors, or arrest and false testimony. sometimes even lawyers, and have

pressed by private citizens have re- to pay off. Since Mr. Alfonsin's inauguration on Dec. 10, the last most likely political flash point - commanders in chief of the army of the exposure of military crimes. and navy, General Cristino Nicolaides and Admiral Ruben Franco, have been indicted for obstructing nal cases and present evidence to justice in a case pressed by relatives investigating judges. Hundreds of of another abducted and missing relatives of military victims have person. Mr. Bignone has been indicted in a third case for illegal

One of the service chiefs under

former service chiefs, court cases ty forces. Their efforts have begun been in detention since last June in a murder case pressed by a freelance investigator. In all, at least 800 private court

claims are pending on human rights violations, and plaintiffs have named at least 400 military and police officers. There is general recognition

that there has been a genocide in Argentina," said Mr. Giorgi. "Every case where one of the guilty is judged gives hope to all of us. And

we will not stop short of the final

By Christopher S. Wren

New York Times Service BEIJING - With his smart business suits and scholarly hornrim glasses, Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang hardly looks like the tough administrator of the world's most populous nation. His talent, first in the provinces and now at the center of power, has been in daring to try something different.

Mr. Zhao, 64, is the role model of a younger generation of Chinese officials willing to bend the con-straints of traditional Marxist ideology to make things work. He has nomic policy envisioned by China's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping. As head of government, Mr. Zhao has been increasingly entrusted with diplomatic tasks, receiving official visitors at home and repre-

senting China abroad. Although his current visit to the United States is his first, Mr. Zhao met President Ronald Reagan in late 1981 at the North-South economic conference in Cancin, Mexico, where he identified China with the interests of the developing world. He made a visit to Japan the next year and later made a swing through Africa, visiting II nations. Mr. Zhao ranks with Hu Yao-

bang, the party chief, as a likely successor to Mr. Deng, who will be 80 this year and who has already retired from daily duties. Like Mr. Deng, Mr. Zhao is re-garded as a political conservative, for all his economic liberalism. He

once warned, "We should never confuse socialist democracy with capitalist democracy."
He was born in 1919 in central China's Henan province, where his father was a landlord and grain merchant. He went to secondary school in Kaifeng and then in Wuhan. There he joined the outlawed

Communist Youth League in 1932. Six years later, he joined the party. During the war against Japan, Mr. Zhao was a party official in the area bounded by Henan, Hebei and Shandong provinces. He helped institute land redistribution in Henan after the defeat of the Japa-

With the Communist victory in 1949, Mr. Zhao was sent to Guangdong province, bordering Hong Kong, to continue work in rural development, and he eventually became second secretary of the south-

But the 1966-1976 Cultural Revolution halted his career. He was denounced by radical Red Guards and paraded through the streets of

(Continued from Page 1)

100.000 Americans now visit China

each year," he added. Mr. Zhao is the top official of the

Chinese government, but ranks

about fourth in the more important

Communist Party hierarchy head-

ed by Deng Xiaoping. Mr. Deng inaugurated the normalization of

Lebanese Army,

Druze Clash Near

U.S. Marine Base

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Druze Moslems clashed with the

Lebanese Army near the U.S. Ma-

Police said fighting flared over-

night and tapered off after dawn in

the hills above the Marine base at

Beirut International Airport. No

The U.S. Middle East envoy,

Donald H. Rumsfeld, arrived in

Israel on Monday and met with the

chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs

of Staff, General John W. Vessey

In Cairo, Britain's foreign secre-

tident Hosni Mubarak and said

tary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, met with

the Palestine Liberation Organiza-tion should maintain contact with

"Our own position is clear to-ward the Palestinians and the

associated, and rightly so, with the prospects of achieving a settle-

Egypt's foreign minister, Kamal Hassan Ali, said dialogue between

the PLO and Jordan was important and that a formula was needed to

bring all parties to the negotiating

Jordan in the search for peace.

rine base here Tuesday.

casualties were reported.

Jr., U.S. officials said.

BEIRUT - Syrian-backed

Reagan Greets Zhao,

Stresses 'Growing Trust'

Guangzhou (Canton) wearing a dunce cap because his ideas were

judged to be too capitalist.
Mr. Zhao reappeared as a party
official in the bleak northern region
of Inner Mongolia in 1971. With
the worst of the Cultural Revolution over, he returned to Guangdong and worked his way up to provincial party secretary in 1974. Because of his skills, Mr. Zhao

was dispatched in late 1975 to Sichuan, China's most populous province. Radical Maoist policies had plunged Sichuan, once the nation's breadbasket, into such poverty that some peasants reportedly sold their daughters to buy rice.

Mr. Zhao reversed the decline in Sichuan with policy changes that seemed almost heretical. He allowed private farm plots to expand percent of arable land and created a system that paid farmers more for growing more. He let some factories retain part of their profits and experimented with a system of taxation that encouraged incentive.

The result was that industrial production jumped 81 percent and agriculture output rose 25 percent in three years. His innovations have been adopted throughout China.

Such a pragmatic approach brought him to Mr. Deng's attention. Mr. Zhao was made a nonvoting member of the Politburo in 1977 and a full member in 1979. In April 1980, Mr. Deng maneuvered him into the post of deputy prime minister that removed the daily operation of the government from Mao's handpicked successor, Hua Guoteng. In five months, Mr. Zhao replaced Mr. Hua as prime minis-

Since then, Mr. Zhao has been at the forefront of a campaign to make the government more responsive to contemporary needs. He has on Monday, called for the issuance slashed the "bloated, overlapping administrative structure" and pared back its bureaucracy.

He initiated a readjustment of the economy away from traditional heavy industry toward light industry and consumer products and set less grandiose goals that has en-abled China to meet the major growth targets of its current fiveyear plan in three years.

For all his efficiency, it is unclear whether Mr. Zhao has been able to build a power base sufficient to exert authority after Mr. Deng leaves the scene. He is short of clout with the powerful armed forces, and his tinkering with the

Chinese-American diplomatic rela-

years ago at the invitation of Presi-

being discussed in low-key fashion

by officials on both sides in prepa-

to demonstrate on the nearby El-

China-Hong Kong Bus Line

The Associated Press

tween Hong Kong and Fuzhou, the capital of coastal Fujian province,

began Tuesday. There will be three

services a week on the 1,000 kilo-meters (620 miles) of route, taking about 20 hours, the Chinese news

BEIJING - Bus service be-

ration for Tuesday's talks.

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dent Jimmy Carter.



HAM ON ROUTE - French pork farmers from Brittany, protesting European Community agricultural policies, stopped a Dutch truck carrying 20 tons of frozen hams and dumped them on a highway on Tuesday at the French-Belgian border near Kortrijk. In Brussels, the French farm minister, Michel Rocard, said the EC had no choice but to impose austerity on its eight million farmers if it wanted to solve its financial crisis.

# Reprimands Urged for U.S. Officers Over Marine Headquarters Bombing

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The secre tary of the navy has recommended that military officers be reprimanded for command failures associated with the Oct. 23 truck-bombing of the Marine compound in Beirut, according to administration offi-

They said the recommendation. which was submitted to Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger of disciplinary letters. The officials said that more severe forms of punishment, including courts-martial, were precluded by President Ronald Reagan last month. The officials declined to say

whether the recommendation by the secretary, John F. Lehman Jr., covered both navy and Marine officers or how high in the chain of command the reprimands might reach. On Dec. 27, Mr. Reagan said: "I do not believe that the local commanders on the ground, men who have suffered quite enough, should be punished for not fully comprehending the nature of to-

day's terrorist threat." "If there is to be blame," he went on, "it properly rests here in this office and with this president." Senior White House officials said later that Mr. Reagan's remarks did not rule out administrative discipline such as the issuance of letters of reprimand.

Mr. Lehman submitted his recommendations as part of a Defense rtment review of the bombins that killed 241 American service-

tions with a trip to Washington five A special Pentagon commission that investigated the bombing con-cluded, in a report made public last tent obstacle in the way of smooth relations, the issue of Taiwan, was month, that serious command failures by Marine officers in Beirut and military commanders above them in Europe had contributed to the inadequate security at the Ma-rine compound. The commission, While Mr. Zhao is at the White which was headed by retired Admi-House, Taiwanese-Americans were ral Robert L.J. Long, made no rec-ommendations about discipline, lipse demanding self-determina-tion on the island. The Taiwanese suggesting only that Mr. Weinber-Coalition for Self-Determination is ger "take whatever administrative or disciplinary action he deems ap-About two dozen demonstrators led by the Rev. Carl McIntire

It was not clear what recommen-

### marched in front of the White House Monday with signs reading, Syria Assails "No Help for Reds" and "In God Another group of protesters, the Chinese Alliance for Democracy, Troop Accord held a news conference to release a letter to Mr. Zhao asking for fun-

damental change in "the present totalitarian system" in China, in-cluding freedom of speech and of (Continued from Page 1) a simultaneous pullback of Syrian

The officials said senior members of the Israeli government had told the administration that an Israeli withdrawal could come if President Gemavel reached a security arrangement with the warring

The U.S. officials disclosed the thinking of Israeli officials last Friday. However, on Sunday, the Israeli cabinet secretary said Israel would not be willing to withdraw encouraged by signs that Moscow its troops from Lebanon without a and its East-bloc allies were pre-

dations about discipline were made by the secretary of the army, John for the inadequate security at the O. Marsh Jr., and the secretary of Marine compound and the concenthe air force, Verne Orr. Defense tration of troops in one building to Department officials said that top-ranking navy officers opposed Mr. Lehman's recommendation.

Pentagon officials said three kinds of disciplinary letters could be issued in this case. In descending

Marine compound and the concenthe commanders of the two main Marine units in Beirut, Lieutenant Colonel Howard L. Gerlach, who commanded the battalion landing team and was wounded in the order of severity, they are letters of reprimand, of admonition and of caution.

bombing, and his superior, Colonel Timothy J. Geraghty, commander of the Marine amphibious unit.

# **Hussein to Meet Arafat On West Bank Policy**

AMMAN, Jordan - King Hussein announced Toesday that he pension of nearly 10 years.

would hold talks with the Palestine Hussein indicated he m Liberation Organization chairman, Yasser Arafat, on ways to end the Israeli occupation of the West

The talks would be "to develop a joint stand ... to end the Israeli occupation and regain the legitimate national rights of the Palestinians," the king wrote.

His comment came in a letter appointing Ahmed Obeidat, a former intelligence chief and the current interior minister, as the new prime minister. He also appointed a new cabinet, replacing the 28month-old government of Prime Minister Mudar Badran.

Thursday as planned.

On Monday, Hussein reconvened the parliament after a sus-Hussein indicated he may ating that the Reagan administration

tempt to overcome Syrian opposition to Middle East peace talks by approaching the Arab League for a liver of rules that require Arab decisions to be made unanimously.

Last April, Hussein announced his refusal to accept President Ronald Reagan's Sept. 1, 1982, Middle but Congress has cut previous aid requests because of El Salvador's East peace initiative after Syrian sure led to the collapse of Hussein's talks on the matter with Mr. Arafat. Mr. Reagan's plan calls for Palestinian self-rule in association with Jordan.

Nine of the new 20-member Jordanian cabinet are Palestinians, an increase of four. Jordanian and Western analysis said that the seday with a peptic ulcer but is in lection of more Palestinians was an good condition, the government indication of Hussein's determinaannounced Tuesday. It said he tion to reassert greater responsibilprobably would not be able to ad- ity for Palestinians living in Jordan dress the Jordanian parliament and in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. (UPI, AP, NYT)

# NATO Agrees on Stance For Stockholm Meeting

By William Drozdiak Washington Past Service

BRUSSELS - The United States and its NATO allies agreed Tuesday on joint proposals for next week's Conference on Disarmament in Europe, which the chief U.S. delegate, James E. Goodby, said could mark "a turning point in

Speaking after Tuesday's session with ambassadors of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mr. Goodby described the Stockholm conference's primary goal as "reducing the risks of war in Europe" and expressed hope that the Soviet Union will cooperate out of concern for its own interests.

He said the 35-nation gathering "looms larger on the international scene" following Moscow's suspension of arms control talks to protest the deployment of new U.S. nuclear missiles in Western Europe.

But Mr. Goodby said he was reciprocal pullout by Syrian forces. pared to conduct serious talks and

might be achieved by July.

He warned, however, that the Stockholm conference could be foiled if it evolved into a forum for what he termed "declaratory measures," such as the proclamation of nuclear-free zones or pacts re-nouncing the use of military force. West German officials have

voiced concern that the Soviet Union might seek to sow division within the NATO alliance by proposing concepts that have elicited support in the West, such as the creation of nuclear-free zones or declaration of a "no first use" doctrine regarding nuclear arms.

Mr. Goodby said that any measures under discussion "must be applicable throughout the 35 nations or else we would be retreating" from commitments made at meetings in Madrid and Helsinki on European security and coopera-

sary after the Progress Party joined in East-West relations. the Social Democrats in voting against his finance bill last month. "Our first priority should be to break new ground," Mr. Goodby said, adding that the United States In the campaign, the Schluter forces emphasized the favorable would like to build on the Final Act economic indicators. The mainly socialist opposition stressed an unwhich called for East-West cooper-ation on security measures as well employment rate above 10 percent.

with seriousness" and said "it was goslavia, Romania and Bulgaria, proach might be taken by neutral and nonaligned countries. Monday on the issue.

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El Salvador Won't Exile

Civilians on U.S. Demand

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service

leave, President Alvaro Magaña

said Monday.
Three civilians whose exile was

urged last month by Vice President

George Bush have chosen to stay in

El Salvador and face possible investigations of their links to the

assassination teams, government

The United States called for the

exile of the civilians - at least one

of whom is an associate of the far-

right political leader Roberto d'Au-

buisson — as one of a series of

demands for a crackdown on the

death squads. Mr. Bush offered a substantial increase in U.S. mili-

tary aid if the demands were met.

The U.S. government has to recognize that I am not in a posi-

tion to put people in exile," Mr. Magaña said. "Exile is prohibited

Mr. Magaña's comments indi-cated that the United States would

have to be satisfied with the steps

taken so far to curb the death

squads, which have been blamed

The steps include the planned

or four army officers whom Mr.

Bush asked be exiled. The officers

could be sent out because the army

has the authority to reassign them.

sources previously said that about

20 individuals were on the list of

persons whom the United States

wanted sent abroad, but senior Sal-

vadoran officials said Monday that

the list had only seven names. The

U.S. Embassy repeatedly has de-

clined to comment on the number

Thomas R. Pickering, have hailed

of names on the list.

additional military aid.

poor record on human rights.

activists said last week that further

steps would be necessary to weaken

the death squads. Mr. Magaña

made clear that resistance to addi-

tional measures would be strong,

saying that "the reaction was terri-

ble" to the original U.S. demands.

of suspected links to death squads.

Instead, Mr. Magaña said, they are

leaving because of concern for their

safety since their names were

linked to the death squads in U.S.

"It's too dangerous for them to

remain in the country, where they are obvious targets for the left," he

said. "If at the same time we are

complying with something that the

Americans want, then it's good for

In Denmark

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ty was projected to lose 10 seats. Its

founder, Mogens Glistrup, was ex-

pelled from the Folketing when he

went to prison on a tax evasion

Mr. Schluter called the elections

almost two years earlier than neces-

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Mr. Magaña is in a delicate posi-

Salvadoran political and military

for thousands of civilian deaths.

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sources said.

STOCKHOLM (Combined Dispatches) - Sweden's Social Demo-

STOCKHOLM (Combined Dispatches) — Sweden's Social Denocratic government sent the parliament what it called a restrained but optimistic budget Tuesday for the 1984 fiscal year beginning July 1.

Economy Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt said that if labor organization kept wage demands down, the economy would continue to recover with the gross national product expected to rise by 2.5 percent.

The minister said the budget projected a drop in inflation to 4 percent from 9 percent this year, and unemployment would register a decrease of 0.5 percent to 3.5 percent. The budget, totaling 304.929 billion known (\$37 billion) in spending, did not contain any new major social change of any new taxes. SAN SALVADOR - The Salvadoran government will fall short of meeting U.S. demands for exiling individuals linked to rightist death squads because it lacks the legal power to order civilians to

# East Bloc Urges Chemical Arms Talks

weapons in Europe, Tass said. The proposal from the Communist military alliance was conveyed in the embassies of the United States, Canada and 14 European nations in

the Soviet Foreign Ministry. The Warsaw Treaty member states consider it advisable to hold it 1984 a meeting of plenipotentiary representatives for a preliminary exchange of views with the NATO member countries and other Enropean

ed from St. George's University during the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada

returned Tuesday to the campus to resume their studies.

Vice Chancellor Geoffrey Bourne said that 147 students, just over last of those taken away during the Oct. 25 invasion, returned as classes. resumed Tuesday. The Reagan administration said the invasion was aimed partly at

rescuing the students, who were thought to be in danger after an Oct. 18 coup in which Prime Minister Maurice Bishop was overthrown Mr. Bishop was later killed. The Marxist hard-liners who staged the coup were

# Jane's Predicts New Soviet Navy Chief:

LONDON (AP) - Admiral Vladimir N. Chernavin, chief of the Soviet transfer out of the country of three Main Naval Staff, is set to succeed Admiral Sergei Gorshkov, founder of the modern Soviet Navy, as naval commander in chief, Jane's Defense

Admiral Gorshkov's retirement was imminent. But there has been specilation since the rise of the Soviet leader, Yuri V. Andropov, that Admiral Gorshkov, 74, who has been naval commander in chief and deputy defense minister since January 1956, would retire.

would likely push for greater integration of the navy with other armed services in a significant switch in defense strategy amid a major buildap

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP) - One person was killed and another seriously injured in one of nine bomb attacks in southern Corsica during the night. Police said Tuesday that the victims apparently were planting Salvadoran progress in acting

Explosions were reported in three different areas of the island. At Cano thinks it has enough evidence of di Muro, on the southern point of the Gulf of Ajaccio, one man died and a improvement to ask Congress for second had his hands blown off, apparently as they were placing a bombadditional military aid.

The men were not identified and there were no further details on the

The administration contends that such aid is needed to help the Salvadorans battle leftist guerrillas, stroyed by explosions and ensuing fire. And at Porticcio, on the south side of the Gulf of Ajaccio, a fish shop was seriously damaged. The fish shop had been the target of previous bombings claimed by the Consider National Liberation Front, a claudestine organization seeking Corsican U.S. officials and human rights

the Foreign Office was charged 18V WILD ISSU tial document on the arrival of U.S. cruise missiles in Britain to a Lon-

charged with violating Britain's Official Secrets Act after she sent The Guardian newspaper a classified government memorandum addressed to Prime Minister Marga-ret Thatcher on the arrival of U.S. missiles. The court freed Miss Tisdall on bail until her second hear-



Sarah Caroline Tisdali -

# French Police Apprehend 12 Basques

BAYONNE, France (AP) — French police rounded up a dozen Spanish refugees considered to be Basque activists on Tuesday and sent six of them to the French Carribean island of Guadeloupe, police sources

Left Concedes Two of those apprehended were allowed to go home, and four others were believed to have been placed under a form of house arrest in were believed to have been placed interest and at most after an orthern France. It was not know if Guadeloupe was the final destination of the six flown in a military plane from southern France to Paris and put on a commercial flight to Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe.

Police raided about 100 locations in the French Basque region early kept Mr. Schluter in power since September 1982. The Progress Par-

of the high-level reception afforded his rival for control of the country, the former president, Goukouni Oueddei. Mr. Habre, however, sent a delegation to the talks. They were due to start Monday but disputes over seating arrangements, the agenda and Mr. Habre's boycott delayed the

more than two years under house arrest and flew to Europe for medical. treatment, martial law authorities said.

Miss Bhutto, 30, boarded a plane for Geneva two hours after being

informed of the government's decision, officials said. She was expected to fly to Paris, where her mother, Nusrat Bhutto, is undergoing cancer therapy. In a statement, Miss Bhutto said she had an ear infection that

hijacking of a Pakistani jetliner by a group led by her two brothers:

### Correction

Because of an editing error, a Page One article about Hong Kong in Tuesday's International Herald Tribune failed to point out that sales of Trafalgar Housing anartments in Macao have been suspended by the Securities Commussion of Hone Kone. The article should also have the Securities Commission of Hong Kong. The article should also have made it clear that the booklet "Your Passport to Canada" is not published by the Canadian government.

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vested interests in alcohol, which may adversely affect the possibility of preventing alcohol problems in the future." it said. The analysis reported some positive signs as well, however. In recent years the rate of increase

in consumption appears to have eased, it said, and the growing interest in healthy lifestyles "may help to increase the understanding that alcohol is not simply a commodity to be enjoyed but something that entails social and health risks."

# WHO Reports Rise in Alcohol Problem

Analyzing a series of studies on drinking, WHO concluded that government attitudes toward alcohol are ambiguous and much drunkenness has shifted from the gutters of skid row to the drawing rooms of the middle class.

The conclusions appear in WHO's latest bulle-tin, which highlighted the findings of several research groups that studied drinking habits from 1950 to 1975 in Canada, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland and the United

should focus on preventing the spread of availability of alcohol instead of deriving revenue from it. Governments should also control more strictly the places where alcohol is consumed to prevent a growth in traffic accidents and violence caused by drinking, it said.

The spread of drinking to practically all groups of the population, and to an increasing number of social situations, made it more difficult to localize alcohol-related problems to a particular group or lifestyle," the bulletin said.

The analysis found that governments had ex-

panded health services for treating alcoholics, but that there had been a general weakening of restric-tions on the purchase of alcohol and its consumption in public places.

the normalization of drinking and relaxation of controls," WHO said. Furthermore, state involvement in alcohol production and promotion has in some respects intensified, it found.

"The outcome has been the reinforcement of

He said some countries, including Western allies, might seek to reach a quick agreement just to produce a cosmetic improvement

of the 1975 Helsinki conference as for human-rights improvements. He said NATO members would introduce proposals that would seek obligatory advance notifica-

tion of troop movements and exer-cises, along with regular exchanges of information on armed forces and facilities for observers to monitor military activities. A new proposal aims at improving hot-line communications to defuse crises. Mr. Goodby said he believed that the Warsaw Pact countries were "approaching the conference hard to predict" what kind of ap-

NATO officials hope that the crusade to end the deployment of prospects for future talks about strategic and intermediate-range nuclear missiles will be addressed in next Wednesday's meeting between the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, and the U.S. secretary of state, George P. Shultz. and Turkey, There are believed to But the same officials say they be none in Bulgaria and Romania, hold little hope of a breakthrough which are Warsaw Pact members.

### (Reuters, AP) Greece to Pursue Balkan Arms Plan

New York Tymes Service ATHENS - Greece announced sday that it planned to press for a Balkan nuclear-free zone despite objections from its allies.

The government spokesman said experts from Greece, Turkey, Yubut not Albania, would meet here The government will pursue its

nuclear arms, and in favor of detente and peace," he said. The United States opposes the plan on the grounds it would mean the unilateral removal of nuclear arms from two NATO countries, Greece

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Warsaw Pact nations on Tuesday proposed an international conference later this year to discuss a ban on chemical

states concerned on the question of ridding Europe of chemical weapons," Tass said. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the proposal had been received and sent to Washington "for study."

# 147 U.S. Students Back in Grenada

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (UPI) - American medical students aidiff-

Weekly reported Wednesday. The first edition of the magazine published by Jane's Publishing Co. quoted authoritative sources as saying that there were no clear signs that

The sources, who were not identified, said that Admiral Chernavin, 56;

### Man Dies in Bombings in Corsica The U.S. State Department and the ambassador to El Salvador,

against the death squads, indicat- one of the bombs.

At Porto Vecchio, on the southeastern coast, seven villas were de-

# U.K. Clerk Charged With Memo Leak

LONDON (UPI) - A clerk at don newspaper.

tion, because loyalty among officers runs strong in the army and far-right political factions view the Sarah Caroline Tisdall, 23, was death squads as legitimate "counterterrorists" against the leftist The president said that three army officers whose transfers are planned were not being sent away because of U.S. pressure or because

ing, scheduled for Feb. 7. The first of the 160 cruise missiles scheduled for deployment in Britain arrived in the country Nov. 14, sparking public demonstrations and heated parliamentary debates between Mrs. Thatcher's Conservatives and the opposition Labor Par-

Tuesday morning.

# Chadian Factions, OAU Officials Meet.

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (UPI) — Leaders from 11 warring Chadian factions met behind closed doors with officials of the Organization of African Unity Tuesday in a final attempt to break a two-day deadlock preventing the start of national reconciliation talks to end the 20-year conviction, but he campaigned for re-election while on a jail furlough. civil war in the former French colony.

The president of Chad, Hissène Habré, is boycotting the talks because

Pakistan Releases Bhutto's Daughter

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Bennezir Bhutto, the daughter of the executed prime minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, was freed Tuesday after

has resisted treatment since being diagnosed in 1978.

She said she was recommending that Ghulam Mustafa Iatol take lest place as leader of the outlawed Pakistan People's Party, which her father founded. She was put under house arrest after the November 1981.

### For the Record

The World Administrative Radio Conference opened Tuesday in Geneva with more than 600 delegates from about 120 countries attending. The conference will last five weeks. (AP)

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GENEVA — The drinking problem in many industrialized countries is increasing, and the World Health Organization suggests that governments should clamp down on the availability of alcohol and places that sell it.

The bulletin recommended that countries

But it added: "There was a shift in the locus of problems from the lower class and deviant sub-groups to the middle class. 'Skid row' inebriates were superseded or joined by middle-class cirrhotics and drunken drivers."

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# Crime by Those With Diplomatic Immunity Rises in Washington, Documents Show

By Benjamin Weiser and Athelia Knight

clamped his hand over her mouth and raped her.

"As soon as I could get away from him, I can and locked myself in the bathroom," the woman recalled. "I told him: 'I'm calling the police, I'm going to prosecute. You're not going to get away

But the prime suspect was never charged because he was a telex operator at the Egyptian Embassy, one of 21,000 representatives of foreign countries stationed in the Washington area who are protected by diplomatic immunity.

Internal State Department documents, obthrough the Freedom of Information Act, indi-cale that crime by people with diplomatic imminuity has become an increasing problem in the Washington area in the past two years.

Almost all the incidents, ranging from rape to shoplifting, have been handled secretly by officials in the protocol section of the State Department who are afraid that publicity might upset taken with the U.S. Immigration and Natural-

the public and complicate U.S. relations with

The Egyptian case was one of two previously unreported alleged rapes revealed by the gov-WASHINGTON - Early on the morning of ernment documents and follow-up interviews. Aug. 27, a Washington woman accepted an Scort home from a man the had met only once diplomat, suspected of raping a 16-year-old students. before. When they arrived at her spartment, the dent in suburban Virginia last January. In that man refused to leave. He overpowered her, case, a State Department official said, the evidence was presented directly to the Sandi Embassy, which made "no denial" of the allegation. Within 24 hours the diplomat's son was expelled from the country.

Expelling suspects with diplomatic immunity s the strongest action the State Department can

Last year, the documents indicate, those expelled included the alleged Saudi rapist, a Kenyan accused of robbery, a Guatemalan accused of assault and weapons violations, a French woman caught in a counterfeiting ring and the son of the Brazilian ambassador who shot a man outside a Washington nightclub. Only the last case received publicity.

The number of expulsions in such a short period of time was unusually high, a State Department protocol official said.

ization Service to prevent others from re-enter- woman was met by security guards as she tried cation" by the State Department and said the possible. They say they fear the consequences of ing the country.

This is very serious business, to be expelled. keep them out once they go out, because, frankour laws to violate them once, there's no guaran- stead " tee they won't do it again. So they just don't have that privilege.

The decision to expel someone with diplomatic immunity involves a complex set of factors, and it may depend as much on the impact on foreign relations as on the merits of the criminal case, said Knute Malmborg, a State Department

In cases involving Soviet diplomats, for example, Mr. Malmborg said, the factors would include "the state of our bilateral relations at the moment, and given the Soviet propensities, we look at any Americans who may be in difficulty in the Soviet Union, because retaliation might

The State Department documents revealed a spate of shoplifting cases involving Soviet citi-Stazens. On May 12, 1983, a security guard in a Sy. Saks Fifth Avenue store in suburban Maryland noticed a woman — who turned out to be the wife of a Soviet diplomat - ripping the price tags from a pair of men's \$30 shorts, rolling up the garment and hiding it under her jacket. The charged that the incident was "outright provo-

to leave the store.

"After initially resisting," a State Department and I have been rather stern about that," said document stated, the woman "went with the Selwa Roosevelt, chief of protocol. "I want to guards to the security office and handed over the shorts. She refused, however, to turn over ly. I feel that if somebody is so disrespectful of . the price tags in her bag, swallowing them in-

Near the ead of the questioning, the security guards noticed the diplomatic identification papers in the woman's open purse and released

The State Department then dispatched a brusque note to the embassy that read in part: The Department of State wishes to point out that this is yet another in a long series of unacceptable acts of shoplifting engaged in by Soviet diplomats and their dependents.

The note urged the embassy "to take strong measures to ensure that its diplomatic personnel desist from such reprehensible and illegal behavior. Provocative incidents of shoplifting not only exhaust the patience of the Department of State, but reflect poorly on the Soviet Embas-

Soviet diplomat had shoplifted two belts, a woman's swimsuit and a vase from a depart-ment store in Washington, the Soviet Embassy accusation was "false and null."

Last week, an embassy spokesman said the

They think they are right," the Soviet spokesman said, "and we say we are right." The crimes, serious or minor, are of major consequence to everyone involved - victim, police, U.S. government and foreign embassy. For the victim seeking retribution in court, it

is a frustrating situation. "I felt it was really unfair for the State Department to not do anything," said the woman who said she was raped by the Egyptian. "I an, here our diplomats over there are getting held hostage and our embassies are being blown up — and this little creep, he's a telex operator — and we're going to let him go. It just really outraged me.

'You don't get the satisfaction of seeing him put away, or knowing that they are going to be punished for the crime. You're not getting your

"I was going to go the whole nine yards, the whole way. Trial and the whole bit, because when you're right, you're right. I wasn't going to

let him get away with it."

State Department officials, who are flooded with letters of complaint every time an incident is publicized, try to keep the cases as secret as

embarrassing the embassies.

"We want to handle them quietly," said Richsame response would apply to the incident at and Gookin, associate chief of protocol. "We believe it is in the interest of our relations with embassies and foreign governments. Things happen over which we have no control and they have no control."

 Responding to a question about the alleged Saudi rape case, another State Department official said: "It is touchy with the Sandis. I would be happier if [the story] could say an Arab diplomat' rather than 'Sandi' ... because they find it embarrassing and because they've been cooperative."

Mrs. Roosevelt, the chief of protocol, said diplomatic immunity cases were "without question the most difficult and thorniest" that come into her office.

"I well understand the exasperation the average citizen feels," she said. "To them it's infuriating. At the same time, the principle we're upholding is not to protect the guy that's going through the stoplight, obviously, but to protect one of our people who might be in a country where the legal system leaves a great deal to be desired, or where he could be framed if he were not protected by diplomatic immunity.

"So the whole subject of diplomatic immunity

is a tradeoff. Let's be frank. We have to protect our people all over the world."

# Glenn Seeks to Curb **Spread of Nuclear Arms**

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By David Shribman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Senator John Glenn, declaring that the world faced the prospect of "being held hostage by state-supported nuclear terrorism," has presented a nine-point program aimed at curbing the spread of nuclear weapons.

Speaking in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Senator Glenn said Monday that, in the long run, nuclear profiteration may pose an even greater menace" than the arms race between the United States and the Soviet Union. His remarks were made public by his campaign office

His proposal included a pledge not to export sensitive nuclear components or fuels to foreign nations; sanctions against nations that help others obtain nuclear weapons and that seek to obtain the components to build them; and efforts to help other nations meet their energy and security needs without components or fuels useful in making nuclear weapons.

Senator Glenn, an Ohio Democrat, said proliferation threatened to unbalance the deterrence that has prevented nuclear war.

-"Deterrence has worked because we and the Soviets know each other, because rational people have made the nuclear decisions, and retaliation from the other," he told an audience at Western Iowa Comnone of these restraints apply to the dangers posed by worldwide prolif-

Senator Glenn added: "The irony is that, despite our vast power,

### Murdoch Acquires Chicago Paper, Names Publisher

New York Times Service doch completed his \$100-million purchase of the Chicago Sun-Times Monday. He immediately appointed Robert E. Page, the head of his

est-selling daily.
Mr. Page has been the publisher of The Boston Herald since Mr. Murdoch acquired it in December 1982. Named to succeed him in Boston was Patrick Purcell, vice president for sales of Skyband Inc.,

a direct-broadcast satellite compa-ny owned by Mr. Murdoch's News America Inc.
Mr. Murdock, who owns newspapers in the United States, Britsin and Australia, has not indicated whom he intends to name as editor in Chicago or what sort of news

content he wants to develop in the paper, which is second in circulaon and advertising to the Chicago. .. Some newsroom staff members

have said they will leave in the next few weeks rather than participate in what they expect will be a shift in content toward more articles about crime and violence and a movement in the editorial pages away from liberal Democratic positions. Mr. Murdoch's newspapers generally have supported conservatives.

Explosives Are Found

sources reported Tuesday.

On Madrid-Paris Train

The Associated Press

Two key executives who helped the paper win six Pulitzer Prizes. James F. Hoge, the publisher, and Ralph Otwell, the editor, resigned Friday. Mr. Hoge led a syndicate that tried to buy the paper from field Enterprises, but he was outbid by Mr. Murdoch.

One of the difficulties involved HENDAYE, France - A package containing 15 pounds (6.8 kilograms) of explosives was found Saturday at a railroad station at the Spanish border aboard a train link-

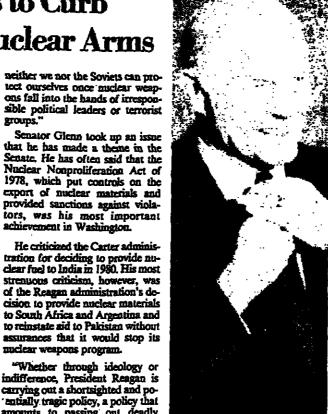
ing Madrid and Paris, railroad Martin S. Feldstein, the chair-man of the Council of Economic ed to a detonating device, the offi- Advisers, who opposes Mr. Regan's view, urged the president last week to support a straightforward tax increase of \$50 billion a year, not Basque region. Sleeper cars of the contingent on other events, to besame train continued on to Paris. gin "sometime in 1985." But one



He criticized the Carter administration for deciding to provide nu-clear fuel to India in 1980. His most strenuous criticism, however, was of the Reagan administration's decision to provide nuclear materials to South Africa and Argentina and to reinstate aid to Pakistan without assurances that it would stop its nuclear weapons program.

vement in Washington.

"Whether through ideology or indifference, President Reagan is carrying out a shortsighted and poantially tragic policy, a policy that amounts to passing out deadly weapons which could one day be turned against our own people," he



Senator John Glenn -

# Reagan Aides Divided because both sides know that an attack by one would trigger fatal On Tax Plan for Budget

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Although President Ronald Reagan remains opposed to increasing taxes to shrink budget deficits, his top aides are deeply divided on what course should be taken, according to administration officials.

Officials said, after a huncheon Monday of the president and his top advisers, that no final decision had been made at the luncheon about proposing a tax increase.

There are a number of decisions on the table, a number of options NEW YORK - Rupert Mur- and a number of extremely held views," Larry M. Speakes, the deputy White House press secretary, said at his daily briefing. "The tax

ed Robert E. Page, the head or ms
Boston paper, as president and
publisher of the Sun-Times, a tabloid that is the nation's 10th largloid that is the natio ciding to oppose any tax increase in the budget. Such a decision, based on administration estimates, would leave the budget deficit in the \$180billion-to-\$200-billion range until the end of the decade.

A separate administration forecast, which some officials acknowledged was more likely if no tax increases were adopted, shows the deficit rising to \$268 billion by

One official said a new possibility was the setting up of an advisory commission that would study the deficit problem.

The tax decision is the last major one the president has to make before completing the budget for the 1985 fiscal year, which he is to send to Congress on Jan. 30.

Just weeks ago, many of his advisers had expected Mr. Reagan to accept a tax increase, effective in the 1986 fiscal year and contingen on previous approval of all the administration's proposed spending reductions for the 1985 fiscal year which begins next Oct. 1.

The federal budget deficit, which was \$195.4 billion in the 1983 fiscal year, forces the government to borrow. Some economists say continued borrowing will push up interest rates and could threaten the economic expansion.

in resolving the tax issue is the belief of some presidential advisers that Congress will not approve any tax increases or spending cuts that the president proposes in this elec-tion year. Therefore, they do not want the president to hurt his reelection chances, if he runs, by

making unpopular proposals that would not go anywhere.

By Jonathan Fuerbringer White House official said that

'that is not going to happen.' There are also two middle courses officials said. One is a contingency tax increase, such as the one proposed for 1984, which Mr. Feldstein would support, as would David A. Stockman, the director of the Office of Management and Budget, officials said.

The other proposal is an "assumed" revenue increase, which would be used to lower deficit projections. But that would only be tied to a promise that the income tax would be redesigned, sometime after the election, to make it simpler and fairer.

### Pair Sentenced In U.S. Murders

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Angelo Buono Jr. and Kenneth Bianchi convicted of murder in the "hillside strangler" killings, have been sen-tenced to life imprisonment, and the trial judge said he hoped they would never be released.

"It is my firm belief that Mr. Buono and Mr. Bianchi should never see the outside of prison walls," Superior Court Judge Ronald M. George said Monday after the jury decided the sentences. "They should never be paroled."

Mr. Buono, 49, was sentenced to concurrent terms of life without possibility of parole for the murders of nine young women and girls in 1977 and 1978. Mr. Bianchi, 32, a cousin of Mr. Buono, was sentenced to concurrent terms of life with possibility of parole on his ham, Washington.

### and losing exquire definitions be- a bolder, more dashing candidate. vond the immediate outcomes. Mr. Jackson is now positioned to offer his diplomatic triumph as an emblem of black progress that mer-

New York Times Sernce WASHINGTON -- Politics always seems the most predictable of enterprises until something happens. That is when this city discovers, yet again, how quickly its con-

ventional wisdom gets outdated. The main attraction of the first paign was supposed to be the open-. ing of Walter F. Mondale's cam-

By Howell Raines

paign.
Then came the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson's successful negotiation for the release of Lieutenant Robert O. Goodman Jr. In comparison, Mr. Mondale's effort seemed flat and uninspiring.

Of course, Mr. Mondale's place as front-runner is intact. But the critical test is due this week when unpredictable rhythm of the first Mr. Jackson turns toward the Deep days of the year seems to invite South, where he has created a situaeveryone to look at the Democratic contest with a fresh eye.

Mr. Jackson did more than pull a political trick that forced his seven paign into a crusade. Democratic rivals to choke down their envy and join in a chorus of praise. With a single stroke, Mr. Jackson transformed himself from a figure of protest to a figure of resents a threat beyond electoral achievement. As a result, he has the arithmetic. At a time when Mr. opportunity now to force a new relationship with minority voters.

As long as Mr. Jackson remained figure of protest, Mr. Mondale could argue to blacks that a vote for a minority candidate was an empty gesture that would reap no benefit. But by journeying to a nation in conflict with the United States, negotiating the release of an American prisoner and then returning home to deliver the freed captive to the president in the Rose Garden. that, if handled deftly, would lift his candidacy to that higher plane where, for black voters, winning

# Reagan Expected To Seek Delay in

Wathington Past Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan plans to propose that the next pay raise for federal employees be postponed from Oc-tober to next January, and that it be for 3.5 percent, according to congressional sources. The president's budget request to Congress on Feb. 1 is also expected to include pay raises of 4 percent to 5 percent for military personnel.

The pay delay the president seeks, the sources said Monday, would match the three-month postponement he secured from Congress in 1983 for the 1.4 million white-collar civil servants. Pay raises for federal workers normally occur each Oct. 1, at the start of the vernment's fiscal year.

Mr. Reagan delayed the October 1983 pay raise for budgetary rea-sons, but his intention to do it again came as a surprise Monday to some federal union officials, and they vowed to fight the president's plan. Each 1-percent pay increase costs the government about \$500

million annually.
Officials at the Office of Management and Budget said Monday that the federal pay issue "is still up in the air." But several members of Congress said they had been in-formed by the administration that pleas of guilty to five stranglings in the 3.5-percent raise will be in the Los Angeles and two in Bellingham, Washington.

the 3.5-percent raise will be in the budget, set to take effect January 1985.

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### its the endorsement of a unified minority vote, regardless of who and Ernest F. Hollings are calling him "mush." Senator John Glenn's in San Francisco. consultants are readying commerweek of the 1984 presidential cam-in Washington wonder if Mr. Jack-at least, that Mr. Mondale lacks But some political professionals

NEWS ANALYSIS son is disciplined enough to capitalize on his victory. They see it as a contest between Mr. Jackson's political instincts, which have so far been superb, and his tendency toward boastful rhetoric, which sometimes seems uncontrollable. A appear ever more distant, imperious and protected.

politician's dreams. He has a chance to convert a political cam-A minority vote unified for Mr. Jackson would, of course, deprive Mr. Mondale of one of his main voting blocs. But Mr. Jackson rep-Mondale would like to keep the battle on the friendly terrain of money, organization and experi-

ence, Mr. Jackson has tugged it toward the slippery slope of personality. This is a bad turn for Mr. Mondate. It means he has to run against

In the coming weeks, the contest is likely to take on a nastier tone as Mr. Mondale's opponents seize on the issue of personality and character. Already, Senators Gary Hart

With Mr. Mondale's belated denunciation of the Marine Corps presence in Lebanon - he was the sixth of eight Democrats to do so --- the word "caution" has come to hover over him like a curse. Relaxed, funny and salty of tongue in private, he nonetheless resides at the center of a staff bureaucracy that seems bent on making him

He now seems vulnerable only to tion that lies at the center of every the vagaries of human choice, such as the wolf-pack impulse that seems to run through the electorate when something stirs the idea of turning on the front-runner. In sum, the main threats to Mr. Mondale lie less within the political realm than within the public's psyche and Mr. Mondale's,

Pogo's dictum --- "We have met the enemy and he is us" - seems to apply even more clearly to Senator Glenn than to Mr. Mondale. For several months, the former astronaut has been mechanically going through the motions, halfheartedly trying and discarding speeches and flight, killing the pilot, air force strategies, as if he had lost all stom-officials reported. the Democrats' vague yearning for

ach for the enterprise of running for president. Planners at President Ronald Reagan's re-election headquarters are pleased with Senator Glenn's decline in zeal and in the public allog noinigo Privately, aides lament that after

making big gains last spring and summer in his oratorical skill and ability to field questions, Senator Glenn has leveled out. He is on the same performance plateau attained in October, and he has got to climb higher to reach the level required of presidential candidates. Altogether, this is probably the

brightest time in months for these so-called long-shot candidates. Humankind loves a contest, and if Senator Glenn cannot revitalize his campaign, someone back in the pack seems likely to be elevated into a competitive position and given a chance to make an underdog challenge against Mr. Mondale.

But assume that Mr. Mondale rolls smoothly to the nomination. There is still a way in which the forces set astir by Mr. Jackson last week can make trouble for him. Half the convention delegates will

### French Air Force Jet Crashes

The Associated Press METZ, France - A French Air Force Jaguar fighter jet crashed Tuesday near the eastern town of Lamarche while on a training

Jackson's Accomplishment Enlivens the Democratic Race icans and Asian-Americans will be represented in proportion to their numbers in the general population. Even allowing for overlap, well over half the delegates may be ready to think the unthinkable that is, that 1984, not 1988 or 1992,

is the time for a female or black

vice presidential candidate. No one who knows Mr. Mondale questions his commitment to civil rights or equality for women. Similarly, no one doubts that he is a practical politician who, after lip service to the idea of a female or minority running mate, would pick a white male for the ticket as a matter of prudence.

Yet if the convention demanded otherwise, 1984 could bring a moment of true drama, that of the most cautious and methodical politician of the day undertaking the political gamble of the century.

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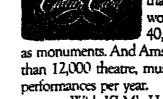
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# China's American Card

Who would have guessed that Ronald Reagan would open an election year by receiving the prime minister of China at the White House? The presence of Zhao Ziyang is an achievement for Mr. Reagan in setting aside some attitudes of his political past and accepting a larger view of the American interest. It could not have been easy for a president of Mr. Reagan's belief and constituency to do that.

Mr. Reagan has done his share to point Sino-American relations in the right direction. Richard Nixon, by accepting the idea of a single China, had made the breakthrough of removing Beijing from the official list of America's enemies list to a place somewhere on the side of its friends. Mr. Reagan had put at risk much of that immense strategic gain by his casual embrace of a two-Chinas policy. His midstream correction is what brings Mr. Zhao to Washington now and allows Mr. Reagan to

plan to visit Beijing in April. In 1982 Mr. Reagan worked out with the People's Republic an equation on the sensitive issue of U.S. arms sales to Taiwan. Later, progress was made in the development area. which is crucial to the current Chinese leadership. Completion of an industrial and technological cooperation pact is the leading practi-

cal business of the Zhao visit. A civil nuclear cooperation accord may also be reached if an essential "if" — the Chinese can meet the requirements of American law for strict con-

trols on nuclear exports to nonnuclear states. The United States seeks to bolster China's industrial progress and at least its defensive military capability without alarming China's noncommunist neighbors or unnecessarily provoking the Soviet Union. By and large, the Reagan administration has shown a good sense of where to draw this delicate line.

Cries by the American right about "sellout" of Taiwan are relatively muted. The reason is that Mr. Reagan has accomplished his turn of policy without damage to the continuing American interest in Taiwan's safety and welfare. The Taiwanese themselves provide the best evidence. Overall, despite their jitters, they have reacted with maturity and aplomb to the turn of American policy that Richard Nixon began and Ronald Reagan is confirming.

Although no one can say for sure just how the future relationship of China and Taiwan will evolve, all the leading signs indicate that it will evolve peacefully. That is what the United States owes Taiwan. Mr. Reagan is delivering.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# A Racist Death Penalty?

Unable to prevail with the view that execution is always unconstitutional, American opponents of capital punishment offer a lesser but still impressive argument. They ask the courts to recognize that death sentences are much more frequent in cases in which the murder victim is white rather than black. If true, that fact should weigh heavily

against all capital punishment. The death penalty is barbaric and wrong — state-sponsored killing that neither atones for nor deters private murder. Life in prison without parole is humane punishment and adequate protection for the community.

Most likely, the death penalty will finally fall before the growing evidence that it cannot be administered fairly. One new study of 17,000 homicide cases shows startling differences of punishment depending on the victim's race. In Georgia between 1976 and 1980 the death penalty was imposed on 67 of the 773 convicted murderers of whites but on only 12 of the 1,345 murderers of blacks. The results in seven other states are nearly as striking. A similar study is under review in the U.S.

Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, which

covers Georgia, Florida and Alabama. It purports to take account of numerous nonracial explanations for the discrepancy, eliminating them all until the ugly suggestion of racial discrimination stands alone. The court must decide initially not whether the study is accurate, only whether it is relevant. If admitted as evidence, it will presumably require a lot of explaining from states that want to maintain capital punishment. Previous debates of the race factor in capital cases focused on the death row population, fully half of which is black; but that argument bogs down in quarrels about relevant crime data. The new chal-

lenge is one the courts cannot safely ignore. Executing more blacks as well as whites would not make the death penalty less repugnant, but racial justice is a constitutional minimum. The advocates of repressive anti-crime measures, like preventive detention, are fond of saying that black Americans have the highest stake in tough measures because they suffer the most crime. Here is evidence that society takes murder more seriously when the victim is white. It demands an answer.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Other Opinion

### A Taiwan Stick in Zhao's Closet

Off and on over the last 15 months China and the Soviet Union have held ministerial talks aimed at improving their strained relations. For a time the view from Moscow seemed to be that progress was being made. Last summer the Soviet media went so far as to suspend virtually all attacks on China's foreign policy, and in August Yuri Andropov hailed recent positive trends" in Sino-Soviet relations. But the honeymoon, if ever there was one, has been brief. Russian propaganda organs are again criticizing China, and it is surely no coincidence that the resumed attacks come as China's Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang begins an official visit to the United States. That Mr. Zhao intends his meetings in

Washington to be conciliatory was made clear by remarks that he made before leaving China. The major problems that have disturbed U.S.-Chinese relations have for the time being at least been largely defused. The Reagan administration now permits the sale of some high-grade technology that the Chinese have

long sought. Last year's dispute over U.S. imports of Chinese textiles has been resolved. Considerable progress has been made in tough negotiations on a new treaty governing the rights of investors in both countries. On the issue of chronic irritation — U.S. relations with Taiwan - Mr. Zhao has struck

a relatively nonabrasive note. Without retreating an inch from China's traditional claims, he has conveyed an impression of reasonableness, patience and even understanding in regard to the American position. He recognizes, he said, that "the question of U.S. relations with Taiwan is a legacy from history." China, he repeated, "is not against the United States maintaining unofficial economic, trade and cultural relations with the people of Taiwan."

Arms sales, though, are another matter. While Prime Minister Zhao said that he would not press China's earlier demand for a complete and immediate halt in U.S. military transfers to Taiwan, he did repeat that China expects the United States to live up to its 1982 pledge to begin phasing out such sales.
For China the arms sales question is the

stick in the closet in its relations with the

United States. Until such time as sales in fact end, which is something that Congress would have to decide, they will remain as a potential disruptive element in bilateral relations. It is not likely that China iears an attack from Taiwan, or even that Taiwan need fear military assault from a mainland deeply preoccupied with a host of other priorities, including the Soviet military threat to the north. For China the arms sales issue represents a fundamental challenge to its sovereignty.

quite possibly by the Chinese themselves, on Taiwan and on the mainland, reaching their own agreement. Until that time it can be expected to abide as an element in Sino-American relations. For now, China's intention seems to be to keep it in the background of those relations. The U.S. government, by sticking to the policy that it has pledged, can probably do a lot to see that it stays there. - The Los Angeles Times.

### Palestinians and Realism

If King Hussein sees fit to "reactivate" Parliament after a 10-year suspension, it is with a view to strengthening his hand at a time when the division and weakness of the PLO give him an opening. The king has met PLO representatives several times in the last three months. Did they assure him that Mr. Arafat would not object to a reconvening of Parliament? Palestinian and Jordanian sources say so. In any case, the PLO leader has reiterated an intention to visit King Hussein quite soon.

Who is to represent the 800,000 Palestinians of Jordan in the very delicate phase that follows the PLO's recent setbacks? Thirty "deputies" will be sitting with that mandate in the Jordanian Parliament. By all accounts they are men without the slightest sympathy for the PLO dissidents' policies of all-out armed struggle. The mere existence of this moderate

group will put pressure on Mr. Arafat. The reaction of the people of the occupied territories to Mr. Arafat's visit to Cairo has already shown how immensely tired they are of occupation since 1967, and how ready they are for a realistic settlement.

-Le Monde (Paris)

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Desert has been traversed. Progress was made in the search for the tomb of Alexander the Great, which tradition places in a temple at Siwa, in the heart of the desert. The expedition found Greek inscriptions of the period of Alexander's visit to the oasis in 325 B.C. A resemblance was found between Sahara rock drawings and those of the pre-Mayas, upholding Count Prorok's theory of the east and west migrations of the inhabitants of the submerged, prehistoric "Lost Continent."

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and established in safety by America even as it prosecuted war crimes at Nuremberg.

Decency and honor require setting the record straight. American interests, now and in the future, require awareness of what really happens when secret agents are turned loose in the delusion of "fighting fire with fire."

The Justice Department is investigating the case of Robert Jan Verbelen, a Flemish collaborator convicted and sentenced to death in absentia in Belgium in 1947. For nine years after the war he worked for U.S. intelligence in Vienna, where he still lives. He says he organized a network of 100 Soviet-bloc agents.

Last summer an investigation of Klaus Barbie, whom the French call "the butcher of Lyons," confirmed that he ras in the hire of America until, having become an embarrassment, he was given false papers and sent secretly to the Southern Hemisphere on a well-established "rat line" that violated American law. Barbie is now awaiting trial in France. He had become a mastermind of the arms- and cocaine-smuggling regime in Bolivia, until a new government in La Paz deliv-

ered him to the French a year ago.

The General Accounting Office, at the request of Representative Peter Rodino of New Jersey, is looking into a number of alleged war criminals officially smuggled into America and sponsored

to organize anti-Communist activities. A former Justice Department prosecutor, John States, and who now live comfortably as Americans with their files hidden.

The Canadian writer Sol Littman says that at least 1,000 Nazi criminals are living in Canada, sent years ago by British and U.S. secret services "to warehouse for future use." After World War II a secret group called the Office of Policy Coordination recruited Nazis supposedly able to provide intelligence from Eastern Europe and to organize underground guerrilla movements.

When their worthlessness became undeniable, they were sheltered and resettled to cover up the operation. Then it became necessary to cover up the cover-up. In the end, it was clear that moral betrayal of U.S. aims, law-breaking by officials and many millions of dollars wasted had no intelligence use.

Michel Thomas, a French resistance fighter and now a U.S. citizen, who worked in the U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps in those days, says, "I challenge any statement that employment of these people had any value." He can provide details as evidence that "nothing was produced except misinformation."

"Neither incompetence nor ignorance can be an excuse," said Mr. Thomas. "The actions were a shameful betrayal of everything we as a nation stand for and stood for."

And yet most of the Americans who took part were convinced they were selfless patriots serving the highest interests of the United States in ways too sensitive to be legally accountable. It was the

and could not serve America's purpose. Secrecy not only hid their tracks but kept them from understanding the futility of their activities.

Mr. Loftus concluded: "Official obsession with secrecy has a lot more to do with embarrassment lest American taxpayers find out about the hare-brained, dangerous and vasily wasteful schemes perpetrated in the name of national security than it does with national security."

These are old skeletons finally rattling in the closet. Allan Ryan Jr., who wrote the Justice Department report on Klaus Barbie, said that reforms of recent years should now lead intelli-gence officials to "realize that operational problems cannot be the exclusive concerns." He hailed "the end of the attitude that anything is permissible, including the obstruction of justice, if it falls under the cloak of intelligence."

Is he right that the lesson has been learned? Will new skeletons have to be hidden after secret operations in Central America, to emerge in a generation or so? What is the mysterious Intelli-gence Support Activity up to? Is the congressional oversight committee watching now so that the United States will not have to regret later? Mr. Ryan attributed the past disaster to lack of "the democratic process of accountability."

The old records are an overwhelming argument against the pretense that more secrecy and less restraint on covert operations can serve the interest of the United States.

The New York Times

# IFAD — Another Agency With Funding Problems

ROME — The recent heated disenth replenishment of the World Bank's International Development Association attracted considerable publicity. Less attention has been paid to the plight of the Rome-based International Fund for Agricultural Development in its own struggle for funds. In both cases, the attitude of the United States has drawn sharp criticism from other donors. And in

both cases it is the poorest nations who will be the ultimate losers. For both organizations, the first few weeks of the year are crucial. On Jan. 12 the IDA will meet to finalize its replenishment. In February IFAD is to meet on its own replenishment. Meanwhile President Reagan will be

completing work on his budget.

IFAD grew out of the UN World Food Conference in Rome nine years ago. Among its proponents were Henry Kissinger and the shah of Iran. They saw a need for a new agency to focus on the needs of the rural poor, so as to step up food production.

The UN agency brings together states of the OECD, OPEC and the non-OPEC developing world, designated as categories I, II, and III. All 139 member states are represented on the governing council, in which each category has equal voting power.

IFAD was established in 1977 and

began operations the next year with \$1 billion in funds for the 1978-1980 period. Iran's commitment was re-

**By Susannah Tarbush** flected in its \$125-million share in the Washington still owes \$90 million,

category II total of \$435.5 million. Saudi Arabia gave \$105.5 million and Venezuela \$66 million. The United States led category I, giving \$200 million of the total \$535 million. But the agency was soon hurt by

international developments. First came the revolution in Iran, whose new leaders have shown little interest in the shah's pet agency. Of the initial pledge of \$125 million, Iran had paid only \$41.6 million by the end of 1982. The advent of the Reagan adminis-tration meant a tough U.S. stand toward multilateral institutions. The decline in oil prices and production has thrown into question the funding ability of some category II states.

When it was time for the first replenishment, the United States cut its contribution from the \$230 million offered by the Carter administration to \$180 million. Iran slashed its pledge to \$19 million. Of the total \$1.1 billion pledged in the first re-

plenishment, category I pledged \$620 million, category II \$450 million and category III \$30 million. But by the end of November 1983 only \$748.6 million of the \$1.1 billion pledged had been paid. The United States had paid only \$40 million, less than a quarter of the sum pledged. Last month Congress approved the Reagan administration's request for an extra \$50 million for IFAD, but

Some OPEC states have also fallen behind. Iran has paid nothing toward its pledge for the first replenishment, and did not even turn up for the governing council meeting in Rome last month. Libya had paid none of

its \$31-million pledge, but at the meeting said it would pay the full amount. (Its representative said the delay in payment was "for certain reasons of our own relating to principles, not for economic reasons only,' and pointed to the delays of some OECD countries.) Despite its eco-nomic straits and the Gulf war, Iraq has paid its full pledge of \$31 million. Nigeria has only paid \$13.5 million of the \$40.5 million due.

The fund's president, Abdelmuhsin al-Sudeary of Saudi Arabia, has to cope not only with the shortfall in the first replenishment but with the tortuous process of negotiating the sec-ond, for 1984-1986. At issue are both the overall level of funds - which need to reach \$1.3/1.4 billion to avoid a drop in real terms - and the question of whether the OECD-OPEC ratio should remain as before. The agency's economic problems have taken their toll on the normally cheery Mr. Sudeary, 47, who was visi-bly exhausted and depressed during

the governing council meeting.
Some OECD countries criticized the United States at the meeting,

Douglas Lindores, the leader of the Canadian delegation, expressed concern that the strong desire for a meaningful second replenishment was not shared by Washington. The Reagan administration's philosophy, he said, "seriously underestimates the negative impact on the development aspirations of the poorest members of the world community."

The U.S. assistant secretary of state for economic and business affairs, Richard McCormack, reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to its pledge for the first replenishment But he stressed that the level of OPEC participation would continue to influence other donors.

The financial crisis comes just when the young institution is beginning to prove itself. At the governing council meeting there was widespread praise for its work. The fund has supported 138 projects in 77 countries; an estimated 40 million

people have been affected. IFAD officials are optimistic despite the funding problems. Sartaj Aziz, an official in the economic and planning department, said experience proves that "by the end of the century we could attack the bulk of the poverty problem. If the resources are allocated, the job is doable."

The writer is business editor of The Middle East Magazine in London. She contributed this comment to the International Herold Tribune

### step would be to simply enforce the law (Section 304.2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, which apparently no one is reading) which says that ambassadorial appointments was "normally" go to career officers. Another would be to examine candiother would be to examine and pol-

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**Diplomacy** 

Requires

**Diplomats** 

By Jack Perry

HARLESTON, South Carolina

underuse and misuse of the U.S.

First, the state of American foreign

policy militates against reliance on professionals. The cry is for party

loyalty, not for nonpartisan examina-tion of what is best for the country.

Second, there is a persistent confusion of policymaking and diplomacy. The president and top aides make

policy; the diplomat carries it out

Career diplomats like to think they

are capable, when asked, of giving sound, dispassionate foreign policy

advice, but most of the time the

in policies that professionals suggest."

Department guys" have policies of their own and that they are pushing

them in preference to the president's.

To keep Foreign Service officers

from "making policy," they are kept out of positions of influence.

Third, there is a belief that diplo-

macy is outmoded, so that it really

doesn't matter what happens to the career service. Ambassadorships are viewed as handy and harmless plums. Better to know the president than to

know anything about diplomacy. This thinking is wrong and harmful. Diplomacy is important. The best

evidence is the diplomatic services of

some other nations. Take a look at

the steady work of Soviet diplomats,

or the patient job done by the Japa-

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Foreign Service?

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Galbraith, in an address to the American Foreign Service Association. proposed that a committee be formed to pronounce on the suitability of amhassadorial nominees as the ambassadorial nominees, as the American Bar Association does for judgeships. This idea should be im-

foreign policy jobs.

Within the State Department Within the State Department many administrative measures are possible to increase pride in the Pospossible to increase pri ossible to increasing service and loyalty was instructors need simply cross the rumac and study what the armed forces do. They would learn to treat Foreign Service officers as professionals and to provide the satisfactions that come from being part of an elite unit.

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To be honest, I do not expension situation to change greatly. Foreign policy has only a shifting, ephemeral constituency in America, and the Foreign Service has no constituency. The harm of its neglect is real, but the harm of its neglect is real, but as usual are as usual are

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This is the second of two articles

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Finally, the press and the public do not believe that what happens to the American diplomatic service is of any serious consequence. That attitude is Can anything be done to change the somewhat depressing outlook for the Foreign Service? Not a great deal, I fear. But maybe something.

More and more Americans are be-

coming concerned about how to improve the U.S. system of making foreign policy. We need to get some of the politics out and some more steadfast purpose in. If Americans start to fast purpose in. If Americans state to look at the making of foreign policy in this serious way, perhaps they will see the importance of making better they may also use of professionals. They may also 3. ±1.112 Congress could do a great deal, if

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such a potentially great organization.

I only wish the country would make better use of it.

The writer, now a professor at The Citadel, was last assigned in the Far-eign Service as ambassador to Buigar ia. He contributed this comment to The Washington De

BERLIN —Apropos of the coming visit of the King and Queen of Great Britain, the "Post" makes an appeal to British good sense to bury the hatchet and adjust the misunderstandings which constantly threaten peace. It says: "Mr. Chamberlain laid down the law that all wars of the future would arise from industrial competition, but surely the trade progress of this country, the outcome of German hard work and industry, should be left alone, as it constitutes healthy competition between the two countries. The English have an illusion that Germany wishes to dominate all other countries. She merely wishes to hold her own."

An Ambassador's Due

In response to the report "Flier, Freed by Syria, Departs with Jack-son," (IHT, Jan. 4) by Rick Atkinson: The reporter's remark that "the ssador to Syria, Robert P. Paganelli, attempted to steer some of the credit for Lieutenant Goodman's release to the Reagan administration," along with his opening phrase ("In a diplomatic and political coup by the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson"), needs instant correction.

For the last three years, 24 hours a day. Ambassador Paganelli and his devoted helpers. American and Syrian, in the U.S. Embassy in Damascus have sweated out keeping lines open to the Syrian government while Rick Atkinson and Jesse Jackson have been safe at home in their beds.

The major reason why Lieutenant Goodman was released was that the U.S. Foreign Service, through its staff in Damascus and with backing from the maligned State Department and White House in Washington, kept talking with the Syrians. This was done sometimes through smoke and shellfire. It was that work that made it possible for Mr. Jackson to stage his virtuoso performance,

Mr. Jackson might at least have

thrown a bone to Ambassador Pa-OPEC's Aid Record

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ganelli - who, not so incidentally got Lieutenant Goodman out of his basement cell weeks ago and who. since no one in Mr. Jackson's party spoke Arabic, had to do all the talk ing — by expressing his thanks for their help to the State Department, the White House and especially the U.S. ambassador on the spot.
As a matter of fact, Lieutenant

Goodman is not the first American whom Mr. Paganelli has rescued. David Dodge, the kidnapped president of the American University of Beirut, was released from a year's captivity in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon some months ago thanks to the patient hard work of Robert Paganelli.

Such unflagging front-line courage, demonstrated over years, ought to awaken someone in the U.S. Congress to move for a congressional medal for Ambassador Paganelli The White House ought to award a Presidential Unit Citation (as Frank-Im D. Roosevelt used to do with the U.S. Marines in World War II) to the entire staff, American and Syrian, of the U.S. Embassy in Damascus.

JOHN CONRAD WEISERT, Retired Foreign Service Officer. Retired Captain, U.S.M.C.

In response to the opinion column
"Kuwait's Admirable Record on Aid" (IHT, Dec. 22) by Jonathan Power: OPEC countries have an outstanding record of aid as a percentage of GNP, having generally surpassed the United Nations target of 0.7 percent. Net disbursements of OPEC aid to-

taled more than \$66 billion in the period 1973-1982, according to statistics of the OECD secretariat. That represents an average of more than 2 percent of OPEC members' GNP. Unlike a good part of the assistance of other donors, OPEC aid has been extended to countries universally recognized as developing countries. OPEC concessional finance is extended to Third World countries -Arab and non-Arab — having as the primary purpose the promotion of economic development and welfare.

Furthermore, assistance from OPEC states is completely untied. OPEC aid is not extended to compensate oil-importing developing countries for increases in the price of oil. The birth and growth of the OPEC aid phenomenon did not follow the development of oil prices, although of course increased reve-

nues were the source of expanded aid

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agencies - Arab and non-Arab provide concessional finance for eco-nomic development of the Third World. One is the OPEC Fund for International Development, which with resources provided by all 13 OPEC countries, has committed about \$3 billion in assistance to 82 developing countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and to institutions active in economic development, using a wider variety of techniques of assistance than any other development finance institution

Support has been given generously by OPEC members to multilateral organizations such as the World Bank, the IMF, the African Development Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, etc. OPEC comtries have provided more than 40 percent of the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development — yet their combined GNP is only 7 percent of the combined GNP of the OECD countries.

ABDELKADER BENAMARA Director of Information. OPEC Fund.

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group of men and women and such a potentially great organic I only wish the country make better use of it. This is the second of [140]

The writer, now a profession Crindel, was last assigned in eigh Service as ambasada Washington Past

# ARTS/LEISURE

# Requires The Translators Piplomal Vs. the Adapters Vs. the Adapters "It's a real quagmit

New York Times Service

YEW YORK - When "The N Scagnil" played recently at the Circle Reperiory Company, the credits listed Jean-Claude van Itallie as the translator. Yet van Italie, by his own admission, does not speak Russian, the language in which Anton Chekhov wrote the

Nor, van Itallie adds, is it uncommon for him to "translate" plays from languages in which he is not fluent, usually generating his script from existing versions in En-glish or in other languages, like French, which he does speak. Van Italie did this with several Chekhov plays and even with Enripi-des's "Medea," although he does not know Greek.

"People ask me how I dare." van Itallie said. "I do it because I'm a playwright rather than a literal translator. Literalness can be ob-

But van Itallie's methods, which are shared by dozens of other U.S. adapters of foreign plays, divide the theater community. The dis-pute has both ethical and legal underiones, and its practical conse-quences include the payments of thousands of dollars in royalties.

On one side are some translators, generally scholars who speak the óriginal languages of the plays. These translators contend that their English translations are often used by the adapters - who then keep the credit and the royalties for nselves. Such contentions, however, remain difficult to prove, and so, despite the pervasive gruntbling, few cases have gone to court.

### Climbers Bring Benefits to Nepal

rapees (\$1.125 million), not includich ends Jan. 31, a Tourism Minstry official said Tuesday.

He said the government also made a million rupees in peak fees, which every expedition must pay. The charge varies according to a

"Foreign exchange earnings are not the only gains" for Nepal from aring, the official noted, chard" by Chekhov. citing publicity for the country and Ann Dunnigan, whose transla-the employment that expeditions tions of five Chekhov plays have provided to about 6,000 porters been published by Signet, threat-and 700 guides. Another official ened to sue van Itallie after studynoted that most expeditions bring ing a production of his version of doctors, who often give free treat—"The Cherry Orchard" at Lincoln doctors, who often give free treatment to villagers in remote regions. Center in 1975. But officials fear the expeditions

"It's a real quagmire," said Anne Cartaneo, who has translated plays from German and French and who is best known for her published version of Botho Strauss's "Big and Little." "It's an absolute free-forall. The situation is so terrible that no one thinks twice about claiming they translate from almost any language - Norwegian, Russian, Japanese. There isn't even a stigma misched to it."

In opposition to the translators stand the adapters - the term generally applied to those who "translate" foreign plays without knowing the original language of the work - and their champions, such as Robert Brustein, the artistic director of the American Repertory Theater at Harvard and a theater critic for The New Republic. They say that an adapter with experience in the theater can produce a more effective version of a play than a linguist without a stage back-

"When a text becomes considered a scripture that can't be changed, it creates a kind of deathly pall on the theater," Brustein said. "By observing the letter of the 'law' — that is, the play — you violate the spirit of it."

"It's a very muddled situation." said Richard Wilbur, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet who has done acclaimed and widely performed translations of Molière. "I don't think of the translators as a union being scabbed on, but I wony about the fidelity of adaptations to the originals."

The current theater season provides an idea of why the argument is so widespread. Besides van Ital-lie's version of "The Seagull," which closed in December, his 'translation" of Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya" was mounted by the director Andrei Serban at the La Mama Experimental Theater last summer.

The City Stage Company per-KATMANDU, Nepal — About formed Botho Strauss' "Big and 700 climbers visited Nepal on Hi-Little," in a transition credited to malayan climbing expeditions last Christopher Martin, who said he is year and spent about 17 million only partially fluent in German. Gene Feist, the producing director ing the current winter season, of Roundabout, last fall staged his own version of lbsen's "Master Builder," although he does not speak Norwegian. One reason van Itallie's adapta-

tions attracted such unusual scrutiny by critics is that he was involved in one of the few legal disputes over plagiarism charges. It centered on his translation of "The Cherry Or-



my translation -- word for word," a "German adviser" on idioms and Dunnigan said. "I thought, 'My slang. And when the play was pro-God, it's usually not that blatant." duced, he was paid the royalties as Dunnigan said she then bought the translator. comma by comma."

sue van Italije and the adapter sug-gested an out-of-court settlement. That 1978 settlement authorized literal translations of foreign plays Samuel French to halt printing, sale and distribution of the van \$1,000. Itallie version and ordered Grove ersion, to withdraw and destroy all copies of it.

restore. Dunnigan said, were the royalties she felt she was entitled to bility. from the Lincoln Center producfire from many translators. Calmance. "Exactly how much money would have made I don't know." been a lot. That play ran for

Van Itallie, however, made no admission of plagiarism in the settlement and he continues to say he had never even seen Dunnigan's translation of "The Cherry Orchard" while developing his own. He said actors may have added segments from Dunnigan's translation during rehearsals, without realizing the legal implications.

"For us to go to court could've made more sense to settle out of court," van Itallie said. "The situation was painful and difficult, but it doesn't change my principle that doing adaptations is OK. I know and audiences responded. I think the reason Dunnigan's upset is be- and translators. cause my translation was done instead of hers."

"My friends went to see it and script with a German-English dichave contributed to deforestation. told me they recognized that it was tionary in hand. He then consulted honest is enormous."

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Samuel French publication of van In adapting "The Master Build-Itallie's text and found, she said, er" from Norwegian. Feist of that about 80 percent of it was Roundabout said he synthesized identical to hers, "not only in his script from a literal translation. phrases, but word for word and a theatrical translation by William Archer that is in the public domain Dunnigan's agent threatened to and several more recent translations. A few translators cooperate with adapters, providing them with

"If you have a feeling for the Press, which also has published the play and the characters, then you can recreate it without knowing the language." Feist said. Brustein What the settlement could not said, "Most translators have the language, but not the poetic sensi-

for fees of between \$100 and

ally are 3 percent of the weekly gross, or from \$25 to \$50 a performanager for the Phoenix Theater until its demise. Dunnigan and Rolf Fielde wrote translations that Dunnigan said. "But it would have were published by major book companies. They maintain that it is almost impossible to convey the nuances of a play without a knowledge of its original language.
"I call adaptations larceny by

pastiche," said Fjelde, who has translated 13 plays by Ibsen, "You have theater people who stitch together all sorts of translations. You can't sue, but it's a seissors and paste job. I speak the language. I've been a playwright and a poet. I've worked with actors for years. I've delved into the Norwegian culture cost \$50,000 just for lawyers, so it of Ibsen's period. And that's what necessary to translate."

No truce seems likely in the dispute, and the copyright laws that protect translators of books are much harder to enforce with plays. the love and craft that went into my said Richard Howard, the vice translation and I know how actors president of PEN International, a worldwide organization of writers "With a book, you know from

the text whether it's your work or Martin of City Stage - who said not." Howard said. "But it's diffihe speaks and reads German, "but cult to check on the words being not well enough to operate in Ger- spoken from a stage. It's very diffi-

# 'Special Occasion' Lives Up to Its Title

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Techane

T ONDON — A Canadian dramatist brought Lup in England and now resident in Los Angeles and New York, Bernard Slade has always had travel problems with his plays. His great hit, "Same Time Next Year," ran four years on Broadway but failed on screen and in London to live up to that success, and since then a lot of his work has suffered sea changes.

"Tribute," a haunting piece about the life and death of the agent Harvey Orkin, made it to Broadway and Hollywood but never London. and two later comedies were critically dismissed in New York. Slade seems to have a unique trans-Atlantic problem: Until recently in Britain he was thought too like Neil Simon (who has seldom done well here) while on Broadway be was thought not quite up to Simon's hit-man batting average

In fact, the comparison is deeply misleading: Where Simon writes gags. Slade writes people. and people with hearts that Simon has somehow never quite managed to locate. Both are in the small-cast one-set comedy business, but Siade is altogether the more convincing writer of the

It is therefore with a kind of local pride that I can report a curious recent London achievement whereby two of Slade's latest plays, one of which died a one-night death on Broadway and the other of which only survived because of some starry miscasting, have been turned around and green intriguing new West End lives by John Alderton and his wife, Pauline Collins. was Collins who a few months 220 took "Romantic Comedy" and brought it to a life that Mia Farrew had never achieved for it on Broadway, New, at the Ambassadors, for Ray Theatre of Comedy, Alderton takes 'Special Occasion' (the one that closed overnight in New York) and shows it to be a play of considerable charm and intelligence that proves there is indeed life after divorce.

Admittedly he has been much helped here by the author, doubling as director, and by Jan Waters as the only other member of the cast in a production that strips away the original topheavy Broadway settings and achieves a minimalist staging that emphasizes Slade's cool and unsentimental appraisal of a couple who, unable

to live either apart or together, regard their real suspense set in: The inspector departs a official separation as just one more family occa- mysteriously as he arrived, leaving the family to sion in a 30- or 40-year cycle stretching through realize that he did not belong to any local force marriage, christenings, anniversaries and funer- and that at no time was the girl's picture shown

Slade is an acute and much underrated writer: although all he said about their behavior was Anybody who can have a character complain true, it could have related to different girls, none after living with an actress that "we didn't have of whom is necessarily dead. In that case, who conversations, we had revivals" has to know a was the inspector and why did he call? As the

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good deal about the theater. One of his more remarkable achievements in "Special Occastons" has been to write a play about failure. death, alcoholism and despair that ends up making you feel that there really is a great deal to be said for staying alive.

He also marvelously shows across 20 years how two not very good parents end up among the best grandparents in the pusiness. Although I sometimes long to see a Slade play that does not take place across two or three decades, I'm inclined to believe that behind the one-liners there's a level of truth about family life here that would be the envy of many more apparently

"Special Occasions" is a very much more special play than most of my colleagues would have you believe, and in it Alderton and Waters give two of the most touchingly believable perarmances in lown

With an acid topicality, the Greenwich Theatre has Alan Strachan's carefully crafted revival of "An Inspector Calls," J.B. Priestley's bitter attack on the mucky source of Britain's industrial brass. A savagely admonitory play about the unacceptable face of capitalism (better to share the earth than take or inherit it) it is set in 1912 in the home of a rich factory-owner who, as the curtain rises, is celebrating his daughter's betrothal to the scion of the local aristocracy and his own chance of a knighthood in the next honors list.

Suddenly and from nowhere, an inspector calls with news of a girl's suicide, and most of the test of the play is taken up with his attempts to prove that each and every member of the family helped kill her.

■ 'Real Thing' in New York The Broadway version of Tom Stoppard's

acters discuss after his departure.

rather than their oppressors.

"The Real Thing" — "a substantial revision of the original London production — is not only Stoppard's most moving play," writes Frank Rich in The New York Times, "but also the most bracing play that anyone has written about love and marriage in years."
Rich calls "The Real Thing" "so densely and

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family ponder that one, the phone rings: A girl

has been found dead and a real inspector is on

This is not in any conventional sense a thrill-

er: It is a cast-iron drama about responsibility

and guilt, ending with one of the greatest of all Priestley's speeches, the one about the forth-

coming holocausts of 1914 and 1939 that will

teach us all "in fire and blood and anguish"

about the need to be our brothers' keepers

The Greenwich production only fails in one

crucial respect to live up to the last great Ber-

nard Miles revival at the Mermaid in 1973.

Jenny Quayle and Margaret Tyzack give two

superb portrayals of middle-class confidence

and arrogance undermined, but David Swift as

the vanishing inspector manages only the nor-

mality that masks the man, never suggesting the

hint of something very strange that all the char-

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entertainingly packed with wit, ideas and feelings that one visit just won't do. Given the sublime cast led by Jeremy Irons and Glenn Close - and the bravura force of Mike Nichols's direction - any repeat viewings are likely to be as dazzling as the first."

Close is "warm and persuasive even when her character's convictions and behavior are dubious," Rich says, and Irons as Henry, the play-wright hero of the work, "has never been better: He captures Henry's magnetic public charm, then goes on to reveal the suffering and longing Only toward the end of the third act does the within."

# Liver Lovers Embrace U.S.-Produced Foie Gras

By Robert Basler Reuters

JEW YORK - Long consid-Nered a culinary experience to be savored properly only in France. foie gras has become available in a version as American as apple pie. Suddenly celebrated chefs and food critics, normally a cautions bunch, are embracing the homegrown duck liver with fervor.

U.S. foie gras, from specially bred birds, has been available only a few months, but already France's grip on the U.S. market is being avestioned.

"It is a fantastic thing -- really a major step in cooking here," said André Soltner, chef at the New many" -- said he adapted "Big and cult to bring order to the theater. York restaurant Lutece. "I was Little" by reading the German There's a great deal of money in-very sceptical until I tried them." "It's beautiful to get them raw

Foie gras comes traditionally

from force-fed ducks and geese, but force-feeding of poultry is illegal in the United States and the owners of the new U.S. foie gras business say they have replaced it with a complex breeding method on their farm in upstate New York. Large ducks known as moulards are raised there by a company

called Commonwealth Enterprises. Moulards are a cross produced by breeding female White Pekin and male Muscovy ducks, but one of the co-owners of Commonwealth Howard Josephs, will reveal virtually nothing beyond that about the

> We have a lot of little secrets," he says.

The farm's 50,000 or so ducks

weighing about 21 nunces (620 grams) on average, compared with perhaps four ounces for a normal duck.

Restaurants pay about \$30 a pound for the livers, considerably less than the cost of the French variety. But how do they compare in quality?

"Fantastic. Beautiful," raved one chef, Jean-Jacques Rachou. "I had not used fresh livers since I left France." He said U.S. livers make up 90 percent of the foie gras at his La Côte Basque restaurant in New

U.S. product will not oust the French variety. Others are not so Marcel Akselrod, an importer of foreign delicacies, says that he now

Beard described them as "quite

revolutionary in their way. . . . A

wonderful open door for people who have not experienced fresh liv-

He believes, however, that the

imports much less French foie gras and that some French companies may have to start U.S. production in order to protect their market.

### Illinois Animal Shelter Spots Pet-Name Trends United Press Intern

are, by normal standards, gigantic. tancing Max and Kitty from the such as Monroe and Murphy, and he added, since imported livers They produce huge livers — each year before, according to a survey giving pets initials for names.

of 7,000 animals by the Anderson SOUTH ELGIN, Minois - The Animal Shelter here. And at least most popular dog and cat names in two new trends developed last year 1983 were Pepper and Sam, outdis- in pet names: human surnames

# Souvanna Phouma Dies; Former Laotian Leader

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BANGKOK — Souvanna Phouma, 83, who was prime minis-ter of Laos before the Communist takeover in 1975, died early Tuesday at his Vientiane residence, the Laotian news agency said. It said he died of old age

Quoting a statement from the Laos Council of Ministers, the agency said that Prince Souvanna's body would lie in state at the comcil's office in Vientiane until Saturday, when it will be cremated in

Prince Souvanna served as a neutralist prime minister in several governments before the Comminists took power and abolished the monarchy. Afterward he became an adviser to the Council of Minis-

He was the half-brother of Prince Souphanouvong, who founded the Communist Pathet Lao party and is now chief of state

Prince Sonvanna was educated as an engineer in Vietnam and France. He served in public works posts as a senior civil servant be-fore becoming a cabinet minister in 1950 and prime minister the fol-

lowing year.

As leader of the neutralist faction in the three-way struggle with the Communists under Prince Sonphanouvong and the rightists un-der General Phouni Nosavan and Prince Boum Oum, Prince Souvan-na was prime minister for most of Response to U.S., Aide Says the period between 1959 and the Communist takeover. (UPI, IHT)

Dimitrios Bitsios, 68. Ex-Greek Foreign Minister

ATHENS (AP) — Dimitrios Bit-sios, 68, a former Greek foreign minister who negotiated a Greek-U.S. defense agreement in the mid-1970s, died here Monday, his family said. Friends said he had had

Mr. Bitsios represented Greece at the United Nations from 1961 to 1965, when he became diplomatic counselor to King Constantine. He returned to the United Nations in 1969 but resigned his post two years later to protest the policies of Greece's military dictatorship. After the restoration of democracy in 1974, Mr. Bitsios served as foreign minister. He retired in 1977.

Sean MacEntee, 94, Irish Politician

DUBLIN (AP) - Sean MacEnice, 94, a founder of the Irish Free receives from the organization's datory contributions from mem-State and of the Fianna Fail party. died here Monday, the party announced Tuesday.

Mr. MacEntee was the last surviving member of the first Fianna Fail government, formed in 1932. He was one of seven rebel leaders who founded the party, now in opposition, in 1926.

The British sentenced him to death for his part in the 1916 Easter insurrection, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment as part of a 1917 amnesty and he was released from jail in 1919.

He was elected to the Irish parliament in 1919 and again in 1927. When Eamon de Valera won power in 1932, he was named finance minister and later became deputy

tories of British land campaigns in World War II, Friday in Guildford, England, after a long illness. He wrote extensively on Field Marshals Bernard Montgomery, Archi-bald Wavell and Erwin Rommel, and on Winston Churchill as a war

Abe Olman, 95, a songwriter and music publisher whose Big Three Music Corp. supplied songs for many of the MGM musicals of the ceremonial post since 1976.

PARIS — A leading UNESCO official said Tuesday that member

states would have to decide wheth-

er to negotiate with the United

States over its intention to with-

draw from the organization at the

Henri Lopes, assistant director-

general for program support, said at a news conference that the U.S.

withdrawal was not an issue be-

tween the secretariat of the United

Nations Educational, Scientific

"INESCO is all its member

ed States, and the director-general

states," Mr. Lopes said. "The U.S. Lopes said there were many possi-

eral. Therefore it will be up to the lion annual budget.

member states to decide if there He said it would be up to mem-

and Cultural Organization and an

individual member state,

M'Bow of Senegal.

end of the year.



Ronald Lewin, who wrote his- 1930s and 1940s, Wednesday in Rancho Mirage, California. Sir Frederick Gibberd, 76, a leading British architect, Monday in London. His work included the Metropolitan Roman Catholic Cathedral in Liverpool and the Intercontinental Hotel at Hyde Park

The United States announced Dec. 30 that it would withdraw

from the 161-nation organization

at the end of 1984 because it had

become "politicized" and dis-played "hostility toward the basic

Mr. Lopes said the organization

had not been officially informed by

the United States of the specific

reasons for its action and had only

received a letter from Secretary of

State George P. Shultz saying that

institutions of a free society."

Souvanna Phouma

Corner in London.

### abroad and would try to repatriate any money they may have acquired through corrupt practices and deposited abroad. Nigeria's border crossings reclear regarding trials of those acquired through corrupt practices and deposited abroad. Nigeria's border crossings reclear regarding trials of those acquired through corrupt practices and deposited abroad. Nigeria's border crossings reclear regarding trials of those acquired through corrupt practices and deposited abroad. New York Times Service LAGOS -- As many as 4,000 ria's frontiers surreptitiously. ment would not be hobbled by "the Soldiers in Lagos and elsewhere nonsenses of litigation." Later, officials of the ousted national and Last Wednesday, telecommunistate governments in Nigeria have cations were restored and Nigeria's in the country continue to man however, he pledged that "basic turned themselves in to police as airports and seaports reopened. roadblocks, conducting spot freedoms are to be maintained" part of the new military governchecks for fugitive officials. General Buhari has not been fair." and that "trials are going to be

ment's investigation of corruption, according to Western diplomats. The diplomats said Monday that most of the former officials were released, some after their passports were confiscated. But about 400 were reportedly still being held under what was described as "military

However, many of the former officials who were on what the government of Major General Mohammed Buhari has called its "most wanted list" have managed to flee the country, the diplomats and Nigerian sources said. Some former officials who were abroad during the takeover have remained

protection."

On Dec. 31, the day the elected government of President Shehu Shagari was overthrown, the new military rulers closed the country's borders and ports and cut off telecommunications. Political parties were banned and all elected and appointed officials were ordered to

report to police, The term "military protection" was believed to cover conditions ranging from house arrest to in-**UNESCO Members to Decide** ternment in a military compound. The homes and offices of many of these officials have also been searched as part of the wide-ranging investigation into corruption.

Diplomats say they have seen no evidence of mistreatment of the former officials.

Mr. Shagari, who was arrested Dec. 31 as he tried to flee from the designated federal capital of Abuja, is being held at a military compound in Lagos, as is Alex Ekwheme, the former vice president. General Buhari has said the for-

mer president "is safe and sound under military protection." Among those heading the government's "wanted list" are Chief

the United States intended to with-Adisa Akimloye, chairman of Mr. Asked about the financial situa-Shagari's National Party of Nigetion the organization would face if ria, whose whereabouts is unthe United States withdraws, Mr. known; Joseph Wayas, former president of the Senate, now in position is not due to any personal bilities. The United States provides New York; and Chief decision taken by the director-gen- a quarter of the current \$200-mil-Richard Akinjide, former attorney general and justice minister, whose vocreabouts is also unknown.

will be negotiations with the Unit- ber states to decide whether the Several other top officials of Mr. shortfall created by a U.S. absence Shagari's government who were will act in light of directives he could be met by voluntary or manheld have been released. General Buhari has said he governing bodies." UNESCO's di- bers. Another possibility, he said,

on the wanted list now residing

However, departing ships are being

searched for wanted politicians.

South Africa and Mozambique to Hold Talks JOHANNESBURG - Foreign Minister R.F. Botha of South Afri-

ca said Tuesday that high-level

talks to begin Monday between South Africa and Mozambique were a "great opportunity," and held out the prospect of further contacts between the two nations. "I do hope the talks make progress," Mr. Botha said, "because they can mean a lot to both countries and, I think, to the whole

southern African region." Asked if the meetings, to be held in the capitals of the two countries, could lead to further contacts, Mr. Botha said "Yes, [but] a lot of work share a long border but have no will have to be done." share a long border but have no formal diplomatic ties, and Mo-

Political commentators noted came only a day after South Africa ended a monthlong invasion of An- Mozambique of harboring anti-

"Nothing could provide better Africa supports the Mozambique evidence of South Africa's carrot- National Resistance. and-stick diplomatic policy," one commentator said.

Mr. Botha said the talks would in 1983. involve senior South African officials. Mozambique did not immeinet ministers would take part.

South Africa and Mozambique zambique is a vocal opponent of that the announcement of the talks South Africa's apartheid policy. Pretoria has for years accused

ola, like Mozambique a former government guerrillas of the Afri-Portuguese colony now under can National Congress, and Mo-black, Marxist rule.

> South Africa attacked alleged ANC bases in Mozambique twice

"We have a great opportunity to cials. Mozambique did not imme-diately release an official state-to the benefit of both countries," ment, but the Rand Daily Mail in Mr. Botha said, "on the condition Johannesburg reported that we can come to a workable settle sources in Maputo said several cab-ment as far as security is con-

> He said that the talks would include security and economic issues, as well as Mozambique's Cahorra Bassa hydroelectric system, which is capable of supplying power to South Africa, but is now operating far below capacity.



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### Open Market on Manhattan's Lower East Side Flouts Enforcement Efforts

### By Bob Drogin

Los Angeles Times Service

NEW YORK — His army jacket flapping, Sergeant Robert Zink of the New York City Police charged past 15 startled men and women lined up in the candle-lit, garbage-strewn hallway. At the far end, footsteps could

be heard behind a steel-plated door.

"Look at this," Sergeant Zink said, shining a flashlight at two jagged holes in the metal. "You put your money in here, they slide the dope out there. It's like a bank teller. It's steel plate. It's impregnable. That's how far it's come."

Sergeant Zink, head of the Ninth Precinct's undercover narcotics squad, walked back into the cold night. More than a dozen men -- called "steerers" in the trade — flagged down cars on the corner, shouting "357," "E.T.," "Execu-tive," "Mr. T," "Eagle," "Black Jack" and other brand names of heroin. Scores of men and women stood nervously in lines nearby.

"Look around," Sergeant Zink said. "You're in the retail drug capital of the world." In the past three years, the Lower East Side, once the famed "melting pot" that welcomed waves of immigrants seeking America's promise, has become the largest and most open her-

oin market in the nation. And, law enforcement

officials say, the trade is increasing. The sheer volume, which has turned some streets into 24-hour, open-air markets for illegal drugs, has overwhelmed city agencies, the police department, prosecutors, courts and federal drug enforcement agents, the officials admit.

### 'Out of Control'

"It's out of control on the Lower East Side, above and beyond anything I've ever seen or heard of," said Rudolph W. Giuliani, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York. There's a bazaarlike atmosphere. Not only can you go there at any time of the day and observe drug sales, but it's a continual flow and it's right out in the open.'

City police say 31 operations are involved, selling heroin and cocaine from at least 34 locations; an increase of nearly 50 percent since last summer. They estimate the operations employ 600 to 700 lookouts, dealers and runners, luding youths as young as 12. The total take: \$180 million a year.

We figure each location does an average of \$15,000 a day," said Deputy Inspector Raymond J. Abruzzi, head of the Ninth Precinct.

The drugs, each with its own name and loso. are openly hawked near schools, synagogues and churches. Buyers double-park cars from New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Plundered, burnt-out buildings have been converted to fortresses for dealing, with steel-plate doors, barricades, roof guards, attack dogs, trap doors and escape routes.

They're very organized," Inspector Abruzzi said. "In Christmas 1982, we noticed two operations closed down. One went to Puerto Rico, one went to Hawaii [for vacation]. The whole staff, all expenses paid. Figure 30 people in all.

Most of the trade is in "Alphabets Town," about 50 square blocks of decaying tenements and rubble-strewn lots between Houston and

14th streets and A and D avenues. The area has 300 city-owned abandoned who targeted the Lower East Side three years buildings, and its 50,000 black, white and Hisago for special attention acknowledge making

rates, gravest unemployment and lowest in-

comes in the city. Repeated visits last month found drug trade so open, particularly on Second and Third streets, that a hot-dog vendor served seven addicts waiting to buy drugs one afternoon. When it rained, addicts stood in line under umbrellas.

### **Brand Names**

On Third Street, 21 men and women lined eainst a building to buy glassine envelopes of Magnum .44" heroin from a midget and three other men. On Fourth Street, two dozen lined up in a school courtyard to buy "The Wiz" and

At 178 East Second Street, 32 iunkies stood on dark, garbage-covered stairs to buy "Executive" heroin that was being lowered in a pail from the top floor.

"it's like a street market, like an outdoor vegetable or fruit market," said the Rev. John Kennington, 50, an assistant pastor at Most Holy Redeemer Church. "Early in the morning. you see the people coming over from Wall Street in their Lincolns, People shoot up in cars, people shoot up on doorsteps. Baby carriages are employed to transport drugs."

In interviews, a 23-year-old dealer named Luis said that he sold \$18,000 to \$30,000 worth of " 357" heroin a day. He said his weekly salary is \$1,000, tax-free. His employers have offered him gold and diamond jewelry and expensepaid vacations to Hawaii or Puerto Rico as

A 16-year-old "runner," nicknamed "Be-Bop," arrested for the fourth time, carried a tattered notebook showing that he had delivered 2,450 packets of heroin in the previous three days. He was paid \$100 a day.

### Few Dealers Go to Jail

The heroin and cocaine traffic has flourished on the Lower East Side despite repeated city, state and federal crackdown attempts. City po-lice alone have made more than 6,800 narcotics arrests in the area since July 1982, records show.

New York state has among the nation's strictest drug laws, requiring life sentences for repeated felony offenders. But courts and jails are overcrowded, so some cases are dropped or olea-bargained and judges are sometimes reluctant to impose long sentences. Many dealers carry only small amounts of drugs to avoid felony charges. The result is that few dealers go

A 1982 study of 594 drug arrests found that of 452 completed cases, only 103 defendants were given jail terms. Only 27 were jailed for more than 90 days.
Using a \$250,000 federal grant, the city has

assigned four prosecutors to handle drug cases from the Lower East Side. But each prosecutor was responsible for more than 700 cases last year, said Sterling Johnson Jr., the city's chief narcotics prosecutor.

"If police made 10 times as many arrests and we had 10 times as many prosecutors, it would still be the same thing," Mr. Johnson said. "The more you arrest, the more they come back. It's like digging a hole in the ocean.

On the federal level, drug enforcement agents who targeted the Lower East Side three years

panic residents suffer among the highest crime little headway in penetrating the organizations

running the trade.

Hoping to scare dealers with stiffer sentences, the U.S. attorney began using federal drug laws in August to prosecute about 60 Lower East Side dealers. The first three were sentenced in December to four to six years in prison. Eight others received lesser sentences after pleading to

educed charges. A Dec. I sentencing memorandum for the first three dealers noted that, "as a result of continued law enforcement efforts by the police, Lower East Side dealers have in the past year switched to recruiting children, many of them young girls, to shuttle heroin, reasoning that they are much less likely to be punished if

### Increased Purity

The trade also has grown, police said, because Lower East Side heroin is often 25 percent to 30 percent pure, compared with 3 percent to 5 percent pure elsewhere in the city.

The increased purity has led to overdoses. On Nov. 8, James Hayden, an acclaimed young actor who portrayed a drug addict in the Broad-way play "American Buffalo" died of an apparent drug overdose. At his side, police found several envelopes of "Trizone" heroin, a Lower East Side brand.

Police say the drug trade has caused more crime. Area homicides jumped 25 percent in 1983, and police estimate that half the larcenies and assaults and 70 percent of the robberies and burglaries are drug-related.

The drugs cause a lot of violence," said Lieutenant Steve Nasta, head of street enforcement for Manhattan South narcotics unit, which has assigned about 20 officers to the Lower East Side. "They've had 37 homicides this year. We estimate 90 percent are drug-related.

In one recent case, a dealer was killed fo selling counterfeit drugs. "We had one guy pushing stuff on the street as 'Black Sunday' and it was quinine," Lieutenant Nasta said. "So they shot him. They call it

infringement of trademark." Neighborhood residents are also victims. In July, 15-year-old Carmen Iris Rivera was shot to ernment allocated no extra funds for the job, death on Sixth Street. Police said she was caught in a drug dealers' gun battle while walking with her mother. Two days later, a 13-year-old girl

was shot in the hand. A mural painted in memory of Carmen Rivera now adorns 215 East Second Street, a sixstory, boarded-up, red-brick building. A red banner hanging from the third-story fire escape says, "Drugs are Suicide." Inside, police say, at least three brands of heroin are sold.

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration estimates that 40 percent of the heroin imported into the United States is consumed in the New York metropolitan area. Heroin traffic also flourishes in parts of Harlem, the Bronx and Brooklyn.

But experts say that the city's addict popula-tion, and the nation's, has doubled since the mid-1970s, when the federal government relaxed efforts to cut poppy production abroad. Experts now estimate that there are 450,000 to 600,000 addicts nationally.

The Reagan adminstration has organized 12 interagency task forces to fight organized crime including Eddie Cantor, the Marx Brothers and drug trafficking. But critics note that the gov- Jimmy Cagney.



A narcotics agent in New York makes a drug arrest.

while delegating more responsibility to city and state police forces.

### Profits Are Enormous

The drug profits are enormous. Mr. Johnson, the city's chief narcotics prosecutor, said a kilo (2.2 pounds) of 90-percent-pure heroin usually costs less than \$50,000 to import. When the kilo is cut to 3-percent pure, it produces 30 kilos, each with a street value of \$200,000 to \$300,000. Other estimates range even higher.

The Lower East Side, which covers about two square miles including Alphabet Town, has been New York's best-known slum for more than a century.

Millions of Irish, Italian, German, East European, Jewish, Asian and Hispanic immigrants have passed through its squalid tenements and sweatshops. The area spawned the Yiddish Theater, the American trade union movement, writers such as Jacob Riis, the musicians Ira and George Gershwin, and dozens of entertainers,

Today, although the population is smaller, it remains poor and polyglot. A community newsletter, People's Press, is printed in English, Spanish, Chinese, Yiddish and Ukrainian.

But the old streets are changing. The Lower East Side has some of Manhattan's limited supply of inexpensive housing. Speculators and elopers are buying and renovating dilapidated buildings, hoping for a real estate bonanza.

Boutiques, art galleries and restaurants have opened, and gardens are springing up on empty lots. Punk rock and jazz clubs are busy. It has become, says the New York Daily News, "the hottest piece of real estate in town."

Neighborhood groups are resisting, however. They charge that the city is using the drug trade as an excuse to build luxury housing and evict low-income residents. City officials deny the

"Part of cleaning out the Lower East Side is bringing in the drug trade," said Valerio Orselli, director of a local nonprofit housing group. "I believe it's part of city policy."

Community groups and some political lead ers instead support the city's "urban homesteading" program, in which residents use their own or and \$10,000 city grants to rehabilitate buildings that the city has taken over for nonpayment of taxes.

So far, only about a dozen buildings have been renovated in Alphabet Town, but the city has asked the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$3 million to rehabilitate 100 more apartments.

"It's a way of fighting the drugs," said Tom Cusick, deputy borough manager. "It's a way of moving housing forward. It's a way of putting people to work."

# Chadors, Pistachios Mark Iran's Presence in Syria

By Judith Miller New York Times Service

D AMASCUS — On Thursday afternoons, the Iranian jetliners land at the international airport here. The passengers, most of them women shrouded in black chadors, descend carrying huge bags of pistachios.

Another batch of Iranians wait at the airport

to return home. Although they, too, carry big sacks, theirs are filled not with pistachios but with a dazzling array of products: plastic cooking utensils, leather sandals, butane water heaters, radios, irons, cloth and trinkets.

The scene has been repeated every week since last February, when Syria agreed to allow a thousand Iranian religious pilgrims to visit each week to help pay for the oil it imports from Iran. Although Syria exports oil, it needs light crude to mix with the heavier, sulfur-laden petroleum it produces. In the last two years, Iran has sold more than seven million tons of oil to Syria.

The tourism-for-oil barter arrangement is to increase to 2,000 visitors a week this month, officials say. The Iranian Shiite Moslems are Syria's only major source of tourism income. They are among the more visible manifestations of the close relationship that has blossomed between the two countries because of Syria's support for Iran in its war with Iraq, now in its fourth year.

Western diplomats here say they consider the alliance curious and potentially dangerous for Syria. They have warned Syrian officials that because Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's government is committed to exporting its Islamic revolution, the alliance could prove disruptive.

In the late 1970s, the Moslem Brotherhood—

Sunni Moslem militants — killed hundreds of foreigners and Syrians in terrorist attacks, the diplomats said. Only after the government laid siege in 1982 to Hama, a Sunni orthodox stronghold in the north, killing thousands of funda-

mentalists and bystanders, was the religious rebellion brought under control.

"Given this country's experience with religious zealots, they ought to be more sensitive to the dangers of letting Damascus become a playground for Iranian Shiite fundamentalists," a ior Western diplomat said. "They're playing senior Western diplomat said. "They're playing with religious fire."

The relationship between Syria and Iran also provides some insights into the formulation of Syrian foreign policy—an often perplexing mix of pragmatism and ostensibly socialist, pan-Arab ideology. In interviews in December, Syrian officials defended the relationship with Iran.

fran initially resisted the tourism agreement, they said. Desperately short of foreign exchange, it had virtually banned tourism and foreign travel by Iranians after the revolution toppled Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi in February

In April 1982, Iran and Syria signed their first trade agreement after Damascus closed a pipe-line through which Iraq shipped oil to the Medi-terranean for export. Under the agreement signed last February, the Iranian minister of religion selects a thousand tourists a week from a flood of applicants. Because so many of Iran's men either have been killed or are fighting in the war, the bulk of the prospective tourists are women, officials said.

Each pilgrim is given a cash advance of \$200 to \$250. Syria provides hotels, food and groundtransportation during their stay. The cost of the trip is often greater than the

alioument, especially because the Iranians want to buy items that are either unavailable in Iran or that they are too poor to afford there. So most of the pilgrims bring merchandise to sell in Syria to help pay for their trips and shopping sprees in Damascus's well-stocked markets.

Initially, they brought carpets and other valubanned the export of these items, the tourists switched to pistachios. The trading takes place just outside the Saivida Zenab mosque, a giant, resplendent building in the southern suburbs of the city that houses the crypt of Zenab, the

prophet Mohammed's daughter. Inside the mosque recently, every inch of space was occupied during evening prayers by the Shiite faithful. The women's anstere black chadors contrasted with the turquoise-blue Arabic tiles that line the mosque's dome, the daz-zling painted glass lanterns and chandeliers, the gold and silver lattice design superimposed on walls of mirrors, the dozens of Iranian carpets

that cover the floor tiles.

Men and women kissed the gilded frame of the crypt in the center of the mosque. Below the crypt an anxious mother kept watch over an obviously sick child, whom she had tied to the base of the crypt with a blue ribbon in hope of a miraculous cure.

The Iranians are taken to the mosque and other religious sites in tour buses decorated with posters of Ayatollah Khomeini and occasionally with photographs of President Hafez al-Assad of Syria. In the center of modern Damascus, the Semiramis Hotel and three other second-class or third-class hostelries are filled exclusively with the Iranian tourists.

The manager of the Semiramis does not permit picture taking in the hotel's musty, smoke-filled lobby, whose walls are covered with post-ers of Ayatollah Khomeini and revolutionary scenes from Iran. In addition to religious pil-grims, the hotel is said to house Iranian Revolu-tionary Guards, where tionary Guards, whom Syria permits to stay in Damascus while on their way to towns in Leba-non, where they work with the country's million

Mohammed Haider, head of the foreign affairs section of the ruling Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party's National Command, said the Iranians posed no threat to his country. "We befriend according to political stands, not because of religious ones," Mr. Haider said.

After its revolution, Mr. Haider said, Iran took many progressive positions. He said Iran severed ties with Israel, transformed Iran from an "imperialist" base for the United States into a nonaligned state and declared the Gulf neither Persian nor Arab but Islamic. Despite these positive political developments, he continued, traq began the war against Iran without consulting Arab countries.

We understood that the war would create great divisions in the Arab world, which harms our national cause," Mr. Haider said.

Diplomats in Damascus say that Syria's support for Iran is also more readily explicable by the ideological rift between Baghdad and Da-masacus. Iraq is ruled by a rival wing of the

masacus. Iraq is ruled by a rival wing of the Ba'ath party, and the presidents of the two countries are said to detest each other.

Mr. Haider asserted that efforts to heal the split in the parties had failed because President Saddam Hussein of Iraq "does not truly seek Arab unity." The war between Iran and Iraq will end when Mr. Hussein is no longer in power. Mr. Haider said.

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Western officials suggested that Syria was not displeased to see Iraq, its traditional rival bogged down in a debilitating war wife has The war has made easier Syria's efforts to expand its influence in the region and its hegento-

ny over Lebanon, they said.

This is a very shortsighted view, a Western diploman said. "Eventually, Syria will realize that neither it nor Iraq, both secular states, has an interest in having an Islamic fundamentalist state on its borders."

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# **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

# Fluor Creates Post to Supervise Sales In Europe, Middle East and Africa

Finer Corp., the U.S.-based provider of services to the energy and other natural resources industries, has appointed Al Ewert to the new position of senior vice president responsible for sales in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Marketing in the Middle East, Europe and Africa, particularly offshore, will be crucial in the short-term to Finor," a company spokesman in London said of the newly created post. He said that in Europe, the company stands to gain most in the short-term from the oil industry in Britain and Norway, whose "marginal fields" in the North Sea are coming on stream. He added that the Middle East and Africa will continue to be important markets for Fluor.

Mr. Ewert, 55, moves to London from Fluor's Irvine, California, head

In addition, Phil Teris has been appointed Fluor's vice president of sales for the Middle East and Africa, succeeding O.W. (Dub) Stanley, Mr. Stanley, who is retaine, will remain associated with Fluor as a conson the Middle East.

### Clark Quits Chase for Morgan Stanley Europond traders at Chase Manhattan Ltd. in London are playing

ollow the leader to Morgan Stanley International. Last September, Steven Ward resigned as head of Eurobond trading at Chase to take charge of overall trading at Morgan Stanley in London. His successor at Chase Manhattan, George Clark, lasted just over three months before moving to Morgan Stanley last week to head up trading of trading to the Europe Stanley Last week to head up trading of

Chase is great, but not many people say 'no' to Morgan Stanley," Mr. Clark, a mere 29, said of his new appoint Moving up to succeed Mr. Clark as head of Eurobond trading at Chase

Manhattan is Colin Nunn. Morgan Stanley International is a unit of New York-based Morgan Stanley and Co. Chase Manhattan Ltd. is the London-based subsidiary of Chase Manhattan Capital Markets Group.

### Other Appointments

Rob Hards has been appointed to the new position of managing director of NDC International Ltd., the London-based subsidiary of National Data Corp. of Atlanta. He joins NDC from Visa International in London, where he was business-development manager. In his new

tional Nabisco Brands Inc. In his new post, he succeeds Brisn Healey,

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data-exchange services.

Norddentsche Landesbank of Hannover has named Jochen Peon managing director of its Norddeutsche Landesbank Luxembourg SA unit. He succeeds Alfred Legner and Peter Lückenotto, who jointly served as managmoved to London as head of the bank's representative office,

directors. Mr. Legner has which he said will be appraded to a branch in early 1985. Mr. Lückenotto takes over Mr. Petermann's post in the head office in Hannover as head of foreign credit business. Nabisco Brands Ltd., which comprises the British and Irish interests of the U.S.-based food processor, Nabisco Brands Inc., has appointed Basil E.S. Collins chairman and H. John Greenians chief executive. Mr. Collins

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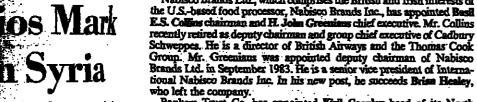
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# Pennzoil, **Getty Oil** File Suits

NEW YORK - Pennzoil Co., the rejected suitor in Texaco Inc.'s \$9.9-billion planned takeover of Getty Oil Co., filed a lawsuit Tuesday to require Getty to honor its previous merger agreement with Secured

In a counter move, Getty went to court seeking to have the Pennzoil merger proposal declared invalid and charged that Pennzoil was trying "to interfere with, obstruct and delay the Texaco transaction."

Texaco, the third-largest U.S. oil company and based in White Plains, New York, signed a formal agreement Sunday to buy most of Getty's 79.1 million shares outstanding for 39.9 billion—the largest acquisition in U.S. history. Los ngeles-based Getty is ranked 16th in the U.S. oil industry. Texaco's bid at \$125 a share pre-

mpted Pennzoil's earlier offer of \$5.3 billion for a 43 percent stake in Getty at \$112.50 a share.

The Pennzoil suit, which was filed in Delaware Chancery court, demanded that Getty grant Penn-zoil the option to 8 million Getty shares at \$110 a share. The suit named Getty Oil, the Sarah C. Getty Trust headed by Gordon P. Getty, the J. Paul Getty Museum and Texaco.

Gordon Getty, Getty Oil's larg-est shareholder, reportedly granted Pennzoil the option to buy the disputed Getty shares as part of the tentative merger pact with the Houston company that would have made Getty a private company. Analysts pointed out that if

Pennzoil wins its suit against Getty,

it could turn around and sell the 8

million Getty shares to Texaco for a fast profit of \$120 million. Pennzoil said its suit calls into question "the ability of Texaco to contract for the Getty shares now owned by the Getty trust and the Getty Museum as well as its ability to contract for an option to 9 mil-

lion shares from Getty Oil." Getty filed suit Monday in the Delaware Chancery Court against Pennzoil and Holdings Inc., a holly owned subsidiary created by Pennzoil to acquire the Getty

The Getty suit said it never closed a binding agreement with On the New York Stock Ex-

change Tuesday, Getty declined \$2.375 to \$116.125, Pennzoil gained 62.5 cents to \$36.75 and Texaco rose 50 cents to \$37,375. Texaco Financing Plans

Texaco said Tuesday it will obcountry officer for Germany and as general manager of its Frankfurt-based subsidiary, Bankers Trust Gmbh, is Paul Barrett. Mr. Barrett has tender offer for Getty Oil shares through an equity contribution,

Setsojiro Onami has been named chairman of Proneer ringu runany (GB) Ltd., a subsidiary of Tokyo-based Pioneer Electronic Corp. Succeeding him as managing director of the U.K. unit is Stange Minato, who previously was manager of Pioneer's European marketing department in the funds through borrowings from commercial banks and its general Alitalia has appointed Glampiero Gabotto regional director for central and Western Europe, succeeding Earico Pacchiarotti, who has been named regional director for Italy, based in the airline's head office in Rome. Mr. Gabotto, who is based in London, previously was in Rome as corporate funds



Hisashi Shinto, the president of NTT, is working out his company's evolution.

# Japan's NTT Opting for a Breakup Similar to the One Forced on AT&T

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service TOKYO - Hisashi Shinto, the president of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp., probably ranks as the most interested foreign observer of this year's breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

His company, founded 32 years ago with AT&T as a model, is marked for a fate similar to that of the U.S. giant, NTT, which is government-owned, will be carved up, mostly by divesting local phone operations that are no longer very profitable. The new and smaller NTT would retain long-distance phone service and would go deeply into the new growth areas of telecommunications, as AT&T is

But while the U.S. company was essentially forced into divestiture by the government, its Japanese counterpart is voluntarily choosing a breakup to free itself for more rapid growth.

sically, the idea is the same on both sides of the Pacific," said Mr. Shinto, 73. "With all the new technology, the breakup of telecommunications monopolies is international common sense."

The traditional telephone business no longer offers NTT growth, now that Japan is saturated with more than 61 million phones. NTT has already started to move into the fast-growing segments of the telecommunications business - facsimile, videotex, computer-to-computer data transmissions and the like.

For the future, Mr. Shinto has served notice that once he spins off local operations and reduces government regulation of NTT's operations, he will increase the company's stake in developing and distributing the new services, not just in trans-

NTT, which is the world's largest phone company outside the United States, has a grand design for putting Japan into what its officials call the "information age." This, as they describe it, is Japan's next stage of economic development. It calls for the widespread installation of computers in homes, factories and offices, with all of them connected to a much-improved NTT network. Two years ago, NTT began laying the optical-

fiber network that will be the "information high-

# Ford Is to Build A \$500-Million Plant in Mexico

By Concepcion Badillo The Associated Press

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MEXICO CITY - Ford Motor Co. announced Tuesday it will invest \$500 million to build a new plant in Hermosillo, Mexico, to produce autos mainly for the United States and Canada.

cials said at a news conference here the plant would start operations at the end of 1986, with annual production of 130,000 units. The officials made no mention of

Company and government offi-

reports that the vehicle assembly and stamping plant would handle a Japanese-designed car.

Besides Ford, U.S. auto companies with operations in Mexico in-clude GM and Chrysler Corp. Other foreign automakers in Mexico include Volkswagen AG, Nissan Motor Corp. and Renault of France.

Ford said the plant would provide 3,000 jobs when operating at full capacity and generate 8,000 to 9,000 more jobs indirectly. It is expected to bring in \$260 million in foreign exchange each year.

Job Losses Possible Earlier, Donald Woutat of the Los Angeles Times reported from De-

Ford's decision to build an assembly plant in Mexico could eliminate at least 10,000 jobs at U.S. auto plants and represents the latest move in the industry's search for cheaper production.

Company sources had earlier indicated that the plant would produce Japanese-designed small cars for export. They said the car would be designed by Toyo Kogyo Co., which makes Mazda cars and is 25percent owned by Ford Major parts would come from Japan, they

Ford, which has roundly criticized General Motors Corp. for its plan to begin importing large numbers of small cars from Japan and supports limits on auto imports from Japan, insists that the project was forced on it by the Mexican government

The Mexican government last year announced more stringent export requirements for its auto industry, which has an auto trade delicit with the United States because it imports U.S. parts for use in locally sold cars and trucks.

But critics said Monday that those government restrictions provide Ford with a ready-made explanation for a move it would have made anyway. Normally, one trade expert said, such dictums from the Mexican government are winked at or diluted through negotiation.

The U.S. auto companies' search to cut output costs was given new impetus by GM's two-pronged small-car strategy of importing 300,000 autos a year from Japan and building 200,000 more in a joint venture with Toyota Motor Corp in Fremont, California.

U.S. auto executives say there are penalties for building cars in Mexico, including poor highways and railroads, shortages of skilled workers and an unsophisticated metals industry. That has resulted in major quality problems, and none of the U.S. auto companies has built cars in Mexico for the

But one economist allied with the U.S industry said Mexican industry had been upgraded, alleviating some of those problems.

He said he thought Ford was interested in "testing" Mexico as part of a possible long-term Latin American strategy for supplying

# GM's Board Clears Plan to Merge 5 Car Units Into 2 Groups

WARREN, Michigan — General cleated executive vice president in The plan was approved by GM's all Motors Corp. will combine its charge of North American passen-24-member board Monday and anfive car divisions into two self-contained groups - one for large cars Alexander A. Cunningham was

The basic decision had been pre-GM disclosed important details or the move Tuesday.

Each group will be totally responsible for the cars it builds, including engineering, manufacturing and marketing the company said at a news conference at GM's technical center in the Detroit suborb of Warren.

the groups will report to a newly Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac group. ger-car operations.

and one for small — the largest named to the new position and U.S. automaker announced Tues- elected to GM's board at its meeting Monday in New York City. Mr. dicted by company sources, but dent in charge of GM's body and dealer organizations.

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GM said Lloyd E. Reuss, 47, five car divisions into two means for general manager of the Buck that the giant automaker is "getting division, will head the small-car serious" about selling small cars division to make an organizational serious about selling small cars. let, Pontiac and GM of Canada analysts said. divisions.

nounced Tuesday by GM's chairman, Roger B. Smith, and its president, F. James McDonald. It goes into effect immediately. The five car divisions will retain

Cunningham had been vice presi-their current product lines and GM's decision to combine its ed, he said.

In 1982, GM appointed John
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group, which includes the Chevro- while streamlining the company, study, and observers say the pro-I see it as an indication that

industry analyst, Gary Glaser, said New York, said the realignment Monday. would address "one of General Mr. Glaser, of the New York Motors' problems for a long time firm of Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. - a large bureaucratic structure.

also said "there are clear redundan ..... Mr. Glaser and Miss Keller said cies throughout" General Motors, such a reorganization could take many as four nameplates. "There could be some significant cost savings" if the duplication is eliminat-

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John Burnett of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette noted some "uncertainty cropping up in the market following reports that some leading mutual fund managers were disturbed by the difference between bond yields and stock yields."

Texaco, which has agreed to buy Getty Oil for \$9.9 billon, was the

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representative. Robert Lighthizer, said the fin-ropean Community will decide by Saturday whether to retaliate against the United States for U.S. restraints on specialty-steel imports. "I am not optimistic but I am hopefall that an agreement to avert the retaliation caustic reached before the deadline, Mr. Lighthizersaid at a news briefing.

He said the Europeans tentarively said they

would retaliate by setting tariffs and quotason about \$160 million worth of U.S. exports to the EC, chiefly chemicals and sporting goods. ... In Brussels, an EC official said a list of "compensatory" tariffs or quotas on imports from the United States would be sent to the Geneva-based General Agreement on Tariffs.

# U.S. to Press Chinese To Fulfill Conditions Of Grain Agreement

ORLANDO, Florida — The Reagan administration will continue to press China to make up the 1983 shortfall in wheat purchases under the U.S. China grain agreement, Kenneth W. Dam, deputy secretary of state, said Tuesday.

"We are insisting that the Chinese make up, the shortfall and we will continue to work will them to that end," Mr. Dam told 7,000 farmers.

nual meeting. Under the grain agreement, China agreed to purchase at least 6 million metric tons of U.S. grain a year.

at the American Farm Bureau Federation's an-

China stopped buying grain last year be of a disagreement with the United States over textile trade negotiations. When a textile agreement was reached, Chi-

nese officials pledged to honor the terms of the grain accord, but by the end of the year China had purchased only 4.4 million tons of U.S.

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# **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Dollar Slips After 4 Days of Gains Against Top European Currencies** 

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar ended Tuesday lower, snapping a four-day, record-breaking streak against leading European currencies in heerie trading. Gold prices rose from 16-month lows.

The dollar extended its gains as the trading day began, briefly reaching new heights against the currencies of Britain, France, Italy, Denmark, Norway and Finland, and climbing to 10-year highs against the West German Deutsche mark and Dutch guilder. But the dollar failed to stay in uncharted territory amid profit-taking by traders.

In Frankfurt, the dollar finished at 2.8125 DM, down from 2.8320 DM at the close Monday. In London, the pound rose to \$1,4034 from the alltime low of \$1.3997 Monday, the first time the pound had fallen below \$1.40. In Paris, the franc improved to 8.5925 to the dollar, from a record 8.6500 Monday. In Tokyo, the dollar rose against the yen — the only curreacy to gain on the dollar Monday. The dollar climbed to 234.05 yen

In New York, the dollar fell to 2.825 DM from Monday's 2.844, declined to 1.399 to the pound from 1.393 on Monday and slipped to 8.625 French francs from 8.6775. The yen was unchanged at 233.7.

**IBH Affiliate Warns of Mass Layoffs** 

HANNOVER, West Germany (AP) — Hanomag, West Germany's oldest construction-machinery maker, warned Tuesday of 2,000 layoffs in the next few months in an apparent pretude to bankruptcy proceed-

Hanousag is an affiliate of IBH Holding, which filed for bankruptcy

A Hanomag spokesman said the company "faces the worst" following the collapse of IBH. He said most of the dismissals would take place in February and March, with a few taking place early in 1985.

IBM, National Semiconductor in Pact SAN JOSE, California (UPI) — International Business Machines

Corp. and National Semiconductor Corp., in one of the few remaining spinoffs of an industrial espionage case involving three of the world's argest electronics manufacturers, have settled out of court.

U.S. District Judge Spencer Williams Monday agreed to the \$3-million

other signed by attorneys for the two companies, thanking them for averting what could have been a protracted trial.

The 20-page document — in which National Semiconductor admitted no wrongdoing — required the Santa Clara, California, corporation to pay IBM \$3 million in legal expenses and return any IBM documents. The National Semiconductor case evolved from an operation by the FBI in 1982 that led to federal criminal charges of industrial spying against two Japanese companies, Hitachi Ltd. and Mitsubishi Electric Corp.

Hoare Govett Wins Government Job

LONDON (IHT) - The British government said Tuesday that Hoare Govett Ltd. had been chosen as the lead stockbrokerage adviser to the Department of Trade and Industry on its planned sale of British Telecom

The decision is a major coup for Hoare Govers, which is one of the biggest London brokers and is 29.9-percent-owned by Security Pacific Corp., the Los Angeles-based bank-holding company. The government also named the stockbrokerages of de Zoete & Bevan and Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee & Co. to provide additional advice.

The government plans to sell 51 percent of the public telephone

monopoly to private investors next autumn and is exploring selling some of the shares in the United States. Analysts estimate that the sale would raise about £4 billion (\$5.6 billion).

Suit Filed to Block Citicorp Purchase

CHICAGO (UPI) — The Illinois attorney general, Neil Hartigan, has filed suit to block final approval of Citicorp's acquisition of First Federal Savings & Loan Association, asserting that two federal agencies ignored

consumers' interests in giving tentative approval.

Mr. Hartigan's suit, filed Monday, also charged Illinois authorities were not consulted when the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. accepted the New York holding company's bid to acquire First Federal Dec. 15.

The suit, filed in the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, asks

for a stay of the two federal agencies' approval. The attorney general said he had requested detailed information on the decision "for months," but had received nothing before the Dec. 15 decision.

Brazil Seeks Full Loan Commitment

RIO DE JANEIRO (Renters) — The Brazilian government will not ign the agreement covering a commercial bank loan until commitments reach the full \$6.5 billion, a statement issued Tuesday by the central bank governor, Affonso Celso Pastore, said.

It said \$6.35 billion has been committed and the government will not accept any form of window dressing involving greater participation by the big banks to make up the total.

A central bank spokesman said he understands a further \$20 million

was pledged late Monday to bring total commitments to \$6.37 billion. Mr. Pastore's statement said he hopes the full \$6.5 billion will be committed by the target date for the signing of Jan. 16 or by Jan. 18 at the

Swiss Inflation Rose in December

BERN, Switzerland (Renters) - The annual rate of increase of the Swiss consumer price index rose to 2.1 percent in December from 1.8 percent in November, the Federal Office for Labor, Trade and Industry said Tuesday.

# U.S. Home-Computer Industry Sighs BP Abandons With Relief, but Remains Cautious

By Aljean Harmetz New York Times Service

LAS VEGAS -- The feeling this week at the Consumer Electronics Show here appears to be relief that the video-game and home-computer industry, in which some compames lost hundreds of millions of

dollars during 1983, still exists. William Grubb, chairman of Imagic, said: "For this industry, 1983 was the year of humility." Roger Sharpe, the editor of Vid-

eo Games magazine, said: "The phenomenon is over. The industry dug its own grave by thinking that all you had to do was put some-thing in a box and the public would it. The question is where the industry will stabilize."

Many other experts said that most companies left in the industry would survive but would be taking a much more conservative ap-

According to Egil Juliussen of Future Computing, a company that does market analyses of the computer industry: "The video-games dustry is now a replacement business like the automobile industry. The market won't die overnight just because everybody has one." industry experts said sales will be down moderately this year. There were 6.6 million game ma-

chines sold in 1983, down from eight million in 1982, according to the Electronic Industry Association, a trade association. Analysis and manufacturers put the 1983 figure closer to five million.

There were 75 million game cartridges bought from retailers last year, up 15 million from the previous year, according to both the association and analysts and manufacturers. But 40 percent of those cartridges were deeply discounted one time, the machine sold for was raising the wholesale pric leftovers. Many 1982 games, such slightly less than \$200. At an anathe Adam to \$700, from \$650.

as Atan's E.T., were sold as close- lysts' meeting Sunday, James Morouts ranging in price from \$4 to \$9.99. They originally sold for \$25 to **53**5.

"In 1982, 60 million cartridges were sold, but 30 million cartridges were left on retailers' shelves," said Jerry Thompson, vice president for electronic sales at Parker Brothers. Thomas Lopez, vice president of

continue, but he noted that a few new cartridges did sell well. In Q-Bert, priced \$30 to \$35, Parker Brothers had a best seller. The game requires the player's ne to hop on colored squares to change their colors while pursued by comical monsters. Parker Broth-

industry's new caution. planned games during the second half of the year from eight to three. concentrating on the three we thought could do best," Mr. Thompson said. "We had spent \$5 couldn't sustain a \$5-million promotion in 1983. However, we

Mr. Juliussen said: "The video game is a special-purpose device, and that's the way to go early in an industry's growth. What we didn't anticipate was the bloodbath of Texas Instruments and Commodore slugging it out and bringing home-computer prices lower than

systems, and so we were able to

prices of video-game hardware." The price of the Atari VCS was marked down to as low as \$49. At

gan, Atari's new chairman, said that the average sales price of the VCS now was \$61 and that Atari was "making money" at that price. What does 1984 have in store for

video games? The entrance of such large retailers as Sears, J.C. Penney and K. mart has meant the death of many editorial development at Activiof the specialty stores that first fossion, said the discounting would tered the industry. Chess and Games, a seven-store California chain, has filed for protection from its creditors under bankruptcy laws. A six-store chain, G.A.M.E.S. is down to one store.

Companies that make cartridges have shrunk from nearly two dozen to half a dozen. As for game harders' handling of Q-Bert reflects the ware, many experts said that Atari's 2600 system would domi-"We bit the bullet and cut our nate the low end of the market, while its 5200 or Coleco's Colecovision would corner the high end. Although Martel Inc. incises that

it will continue to make its Intellivision game module, almost every million advertising Frogger a year other maker said privately that Inago to be played on Atan's VCS tellivision is no longer viable. "In-system. But we knew the VCS tellivision is dead," Mr. Sharpe said. Both Imagic and Parker Brothers have stopped making shipped O-Bert for five different games for the machine. On the other hand, many ana-

spend the same amount of money, lysts and software makers spoke in surprisingly flattering terms about Adam, the new Coleco industries computer that includes a word processor, a printer and a Colecovision video game.

At the show Monday, however. Coleco said that because of production problems with the Adam, the company would report a loss for the fourth quarter of 1983 but would return to profitability in this year's first quarter. It also said it was raising the wholesale price of

# Its First Well Off China

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contract area 14/29 was drilled to a depth of 3,451 meters (11,322 feet) and yielded only "samples" of oil. The drilling rig will be moved to another test area as part of a threeyear exploration program by a BP-

cred to close at 400 pence (\$5.60). down 3 pence on the day.

The share market is paying un-usually close attention to BP's exploration off China and Alaska The company, whose North Sea output is peaking, faces a sharp decline in its oil production late in the 1980s unless it makes a major

China and Alaska "are still the great white hopes" of BP's exploration program, said Carol Ferguson, senior oil analyst at the stockbro-kerage of Wood, Mackenzie & Co.

She and other analysts played down the significance of the abandoned Chinese well. The industry rule of thumb is for nine failures out of every 10 such tests.

### By Bob Hagerty LONDON --- British Petroleum Co. is abandoning its first explora-

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led consortium, the company said. The news sent BP shares down eight pence, but they later recov-

In contrast, BP shares plunged 24 pence Dec. 5 when Sohio, 53-percent-owned by BP, reported that it had struck water rather than oil in a crucial geological stratum of the Mukluk structure off the coast of Alaska's North Slope. Hopes were high for a huge oil discovery at Mukluk, but analysts now hold out little hope for a find meriting commercial production there.

# NTT Is Hoping to Shed Local Phone Operations

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way" for Japan's telecommunications future, carrying voice, video and data services in much greater volume than NTT's present microwave circuits can handle. This proicct, called the Information Network System, will cost NTT \$106 billion to \$128 billion during the next two decades.

But the Information Network System is merely the pipeline for the new services. The demand for equipment that essentially plugs into the system — including sophisticated exchanges and switches, local networks and terminals will total as much as \$300 billion. according to the estimates of No-

NTT is not an equipment maker, as AT&T is, but it will buy and install the new equipment. Its current suppliers are a family of Japa-nese companies, led by NEC, Fuiitsu, Hitachi and Oki Electric.

But as construction of the fiberoptic network progresses, U.S. companies - AT&T, International Business Machines Corp., NCR Corp., Rolm Corp. and others are straining for a share of the or-ders for the billions in equipment that will be plugged into the new

Mr. Shinto, the Ministry of In-ternational Trade and Industry and much of the Japanese business community are convinced that the information age and make the best use of the Information Network owned by the government. The is-System is to split up NTT, freeing it sue of government ownership from government control. The new unications market, they

and this means deregulation.

The trade and industry ministry. in particular, wants a less-regulated environment. It believes that Japan's service industries - the banks, financial houses, traders and brokerage firms that are the biggest corporate users of the new telecommunications technologies - will lose international competi-

tiveness if the pace of introducing new communications is slowed. As now proposed, the NTT breakup would proceed in phases during several years. The most likely method would be to have NTT retain trunk-line long-distance services, its four research laboratories and some advanced services, about

as AT&T has done. A handful of regional phone companies, perhaps five or more, would be set up under separate management and spun off as independent companies with some private ownership to handle NTT and the new companies would be sold, wholly or partly, to private investors.

Legislation to revamp NTT is cheduled to be introduced in the Japanese Diet this year.

Last September, the ruling Liberal Democratic Party came up with a proposal that would make the new NTT a joint-stock company free from the scrutiny of the Diet and the need to get approval every time it wanted to change tarbest way to move Japan into the iffs. Initially, according to that prowould be reviewed later.

At the same time, advocates i

argue, requires innovative services, the free-market camp are pushing for faster action, including the shearing off of the local phone business as five or so regional com-

> In the Japanese parliamentary system, the important negotiations take place before a bill is presented to the Diet, which usually then approves it. The provisions of the bill that will end up in parliament are still uncertain, however.

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each could then be sold to the pub-

Mr. Shinto's view that a divestiture makes "common sense" is not necessarily shared by the company's 323,000-employee bureaucra-cy — a staff Mr. Shinto is likely to trim after NTT is free of control by the Diet.

NTT's labor union, Zendentsu. The union president, Akira Yamagishi, has said that splitting up NTT and selling a stake in the local operations to private investors would only benefit "greedy capital-

Moreover, under the Japanese consentual system, the wishes of the unions cannot be disregarded in major decisions. That will create pressure to at least reduce the number of companies into which NTT

Some analysts even suggest that NTT could be split into just two companies, with the home-equipment-sales divisions cast off but the rest of the company remaining in-

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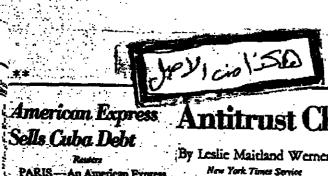
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Co. subsidiary, Trade Development Bank, sold about 5 million Deutsche marks (\$1.76 million) of Cuban debt to National Bank of Canada to allow a rescheduling of Cuba's debis to go ahead, a Credit Lyonnais spokesman said Tuesday.

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Credit Lyonnais, which led the commercial-bank debt talks, announced Dec. 23 an agreement on rescheduling terms but said signa-ture would be delayed for a few days because of a problem not re-lated to the restructuring. The New york Times Monday reported the rescheduling had collapsed because

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**Antitrust Chief Vows More Detection** By Leslie Maitland Werner

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The new chief of the Justice Department's Antitrust Division, J. Paul McGrath, says he plans to expand the use of criminal-law enforcement techniques, such as granting immunity from prosecution, in in-

vestigating antitrust violations. Mr. McGrath says he hopes to form a special group of Antirust and Criminal Division lawyers to improve the ability to detect and prosecute price-fixing and other of-

"I believe there is a lot of pricefixing that goes on that is not detected," Mr. McGrath said Monday at his first news conference as

The department has 109 grand juries authorized, he said, and 75 percent of them are hearing evi-dence in active cases. Almost half, he added, are looking into collusion in bidding for contracts. Mr. McGrath, who succeeds William F. Bexter, said that the

shocks" from the recession, in-creased competition from abroad College in Worcester, Massachuand an explosion of new technologies. He said he thought the division could help the economic re-

Commission would decide which would review the takeover of Getty Oil Co. by Texaco Inc. He declined comment on the proposed acquisi-tion of Republic Steel Corp. by want to be very careful not to foster LTV Corp., which owns Jones & that kind of restraint." Laughlin, a competitor of Repubmatter was likely in February.

leaving a parallel position as head and development and for licensing of the Civil Division. Before joining patents, copyrights and trade-the Reagan administration, he was a partner in the New York City law duced in Congress by the adminisfirm of Dewcy, Ballantine, Bushby & Wood, where he was on the management committee and handled

antitrust litigation. He was born in Rochester, New

setts, and got his law degree in 1965 from Harvard, where he was an editor of the Law Review.

Mr. McGrath said he would try Mr. McGrath said the Justice to stop mergers that create a risk of Department and the Federal Trade collusion by overly reducing the field of competitors. But he said trust can be used to shackle com-

He also said he wanted to continlie. Justice Department officials ue the practice of becoming in-have said that a decision in the steel volved as a friend of the court in volved as a friend of the court in suits brought by private parties. He Mr. McGrath, 43, took over as said he would work for legislation assistant attorney general in charge designed to relax prohibitions of the Antitrust Division Dec. 16, against joint ventures for research marks. Such legislation was introtration last year.

Mr. McGrath said he would work for greater deregulation in the areas of banking and financial in-

# Per-Capita Income Falls In Most Latin Countries

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Honda Plans U.S. Expansion

The Associated Press

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Motor Co. plans a \$240-million expansion of its Marysville plant to boost annual U.S. production to 300,000 cars by 1988, and lift the

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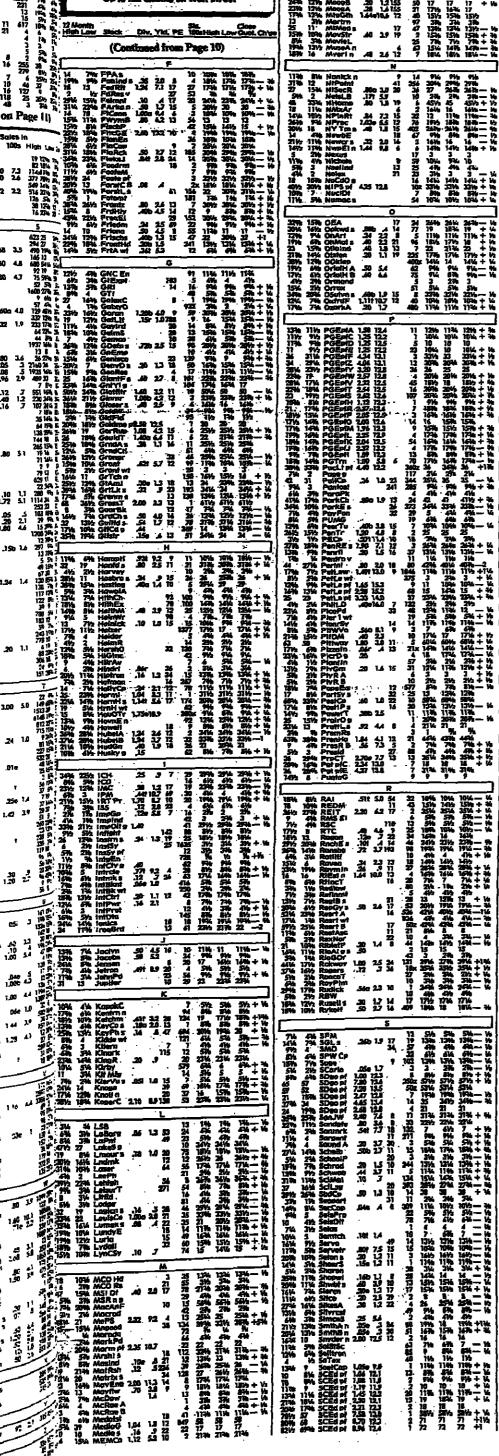
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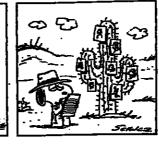


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# **BOOKS**

### KENSEI

By Steven Schlossstein. 320 pp. \$14.95. Congdon & Weed, 298 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001.

Reviewed by Steve Lohr

K ENSE" is a fast-paced tale of industrial espionage that pits Silicon Valley against Japan Inc. in the high-stakes world of electronics competition. Woven into this trans-Pacific adventure story are the topical issues of economic rivalry between Japan and the United States, and the rearmament of Japan.

The author, Steven Schlossstein, is a banker-turned-novelist who has lived in Japan and speaks its language; he knows the place and its culture. Schlossstein has all the particulars right — the names of Tokyo train stations, Japanese cigarette brands, the color of the bartenders' uniforms at the Hotel Okura, and

Throughout the text are a few dozen words and phrases of Japanese. Since Japanese is not French, Schlossstein provides a glossary at the end of the book. The reader learns, for example, that the little, steaming towels they give diners before the meal in Japanese restaurants are called oshibori. Included, too, are informative digressions on the tenets of samurai life, Japanese industrial

policy, and semiconductor technology, among other things. Schlossstein has his didactic side, but he keeps his educational forays brief and they do not detract from the namative.

The book's protagonist is Art Garrett, the

43-year-old president of Micro Optix Inc., a small, entrepreneurial outfit that makes sophisticated electronic devices that the Pentagon cannot do without if the United States is to be adequately defended.

His adversary is Kenji Fukuda, an executive of a giant Japanese electronics company, who is determined to give Japan the crucial device so it can rearm and no longer rely on the United States for its defense.

Garrett is a latter-day Renaissance man. He has degrees in electrical engineering from Indiana University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but the silver spoon never touched this man's mouth. Garrett is amply adorned with humanizing touches. His first wife died at a young age, a tragedy that threw him into his work single-mindedly. But before long, Sally Hendricks appears. She is divorced, attractive, and, in the current idiom, an "intellectual equal" for Garrett. Sally Hendricks is also an Asia scholar and the vehicle for the author's views on Japan.

Together, they foil the Japanese scheme for world dominion, but not until after the techno-logical grail has been swiped from Garrett's northern California plant. Fukuda, Garrett's Japanese rival, receives

less flattering treatment. In fact, the image of Japan presented in "Kensei" is not one that is likely to increase its many foreign admirers. To borrow the nomenclature of Ruth Benedict's analysis of Japanese society, "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword," Schlossstein's novel focuses on the latter rather than the former. There is much about this side of Japan that the author clearly admires. The Japanese

all rendered approvingly. Yet Fukuda, as the main Japanese figure in the novel is overdrawn. He is brutal, cruel, and a criminal. Fukuda seems to represent the

nightmare some Westerners have of the danger of pushing the Japanese too hard to make trade concessions and to spend more on defense.

Posh Japan too much, they warn, and the result may be a strident, nationalistic militarism reminiscent of Japan in World War IL

But Fukuda is too much a cardboard figure with none of the civilizing embellishments that would have made him a more believable character and "Kensei" a more convincing novel.

Steve Lohr is on the staff of The New York

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# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

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or he could have discarded it revealing the break, and the diamond ten was led for a marked finesse. When this won, declarer made a good play by leading a club.

West won with the jack and

knocked out the heart ace, hoping to regain the lead with the club ace to score his remaining hearts. But when the declarer cashed his last dia-mond winner, West gave up a heart and was thrown in with the club ace. At the finish he had to lead from the spade queen and the game was made.

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# **SPORTS**



# Unsettled Noah Seeks Peace in Resettlement

"There are two tragedies in life. thing different after the French tory over Mats Wilander, which that it hurts You give and give and The other is to get ut." George Bernard Shaw.

New York Times Service

"When you dream, you dream He says that in New York's about achieving something, winning something, making it," Noah ment, "I can wear what I want to same thing. But I found out some- in the weeks following Noah's vic-

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County and World Cup games for Nigeria, his father would have none

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One is not to get your heart's desire. Open, and these things are hard for brought the French title home for me because I'm not tough enough - "Man and Superman," by somewhere - maybe everywhere. his boyhood dreams and made him but it is not easy.

It was a gentler man, not The Indomitable Lion, the winner of CHICAGO - In his native last June's French Open, who France, Yannick Simon Camille called a news conference four Noah is variously known as the months later to announce his deci-Black Panther, the Indomitable sion to leave for a new home in Lion and the Decathlete of Tennis. New York. With uncommon can-But those epithets do not fit the dor, Noah described his wandering man whose face is a barometer of and weeping in the nighttime instant pleasure and pain, whose streets of Paris, standing on the voice trembles with emotion, whose Pont Neuf that spans the Seine and hands flutter helplessly when he considering jumping deciding fisearches for a perfectly expressive nally to seek peace in a place offering anonymin.

He says that in New York's

recently as he was preparing wear, be however I want to be, feel for the Masters tournament, which free in the middle of people. You was to begin Tuesday in New York. can even scream, and nobody cares 'In a lot of people's minds, being because everybody is screaming. successful and being happy is the The assault came from all sides

the first time since 1946, fulfilled interviewers and congratulatory strangers, was expected to become a spokesman for both Frenchmen and blacks and was criticized by those who found his way of living too rich or racy.

And three days after the open triumph. Noah was hit with a 42day suspension for having skipped a tournament final earlier in the vers. Those outside tennis were smothering him, he felt, while those inside were abandoning him.

"Some people like it," he said of celebrity. "Some other people are really professional; they think about it before and know exactly anything. Talking about yourself what they will do when it happens. can't advance your life." what they will do when it happens. I didn't think about it at all, I thought about winning and celebrating, and then we'll see

"Afterward, I felt here I was, still the same person with the same feelings and attitudes, but the people around me were changed. People lock at you differently, expect something else from you. It's really

He felt the pressure. "Black peoole came to me because I represent-ed them," Noah said. "French peo-Arthur Ashe, on a 1971 goodwill pie came to me because I their needs, their demands. I don't cause it's bad but because I don't think I'm ready for it now. I don't have that much to say outside of teams and my own life, and my experience is only my experience.

His dreadlocks, in their way, exemplified the extent to which Noah felt himself misunderstood. The mane of a lion, is popular among Rastafarians, a mystic Jamaican religious sect. Noah, however, chose the braids for other reasons - his fondness for reggae musicians, who also wear them; as "a joke" for his sister Nathalie (he wore them for the first time at her wedding) and because he likes "to dress up and

French press was critical of him in new ways. He had been a glamorous figure in Paris before the open, starring role in a television special jokes. After the victory he was unflatteringly cast as a playboy. "In talking with the press, I

wanted to give something," said, "a deep message about how you can be yourself and make it if wanted to show were the things that shine: my money, my girlfriends. I was the perfect one, 23 I enjoy everywhere." years old, a little bit different. I had like cars - but it's not me."

Noah said he used to be suspipreserve something for themselves. ments. "Sometimes you give so much

give, and you have nothing that belongs to you. It's important to have something that belongs to That is maybe a good way to be, a national hero. He was beseiged by you, not like a car, but something inside you. I always said what I thought, tried to explain exactly how I was, but sometimes now that makes me feel really frustrated. It is like giving caviar to pigs." Even when Noah had no quarrel

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with the way he was portrayed, he found the endless interviews debilitating. "I'd start the day at 9 in the morning and come back at 9 at night," he said. "It was always the same questions, always the same answers, always talking about yourself. It is hard to talk about the lavish attention that came with yourself all day, hard to talk about yourself all week. Another week would go by when I didn't learn

> Advancing his life is a passion for Noah, at least partly because he recognizes that what has happened to him is "more than a tennis career; it's like a dream

Noah was born in 1960 in Sedan in eastern France, but when his father's professional soccer career was ended by an injury, Zacherie Noah moved the family to Yaounde, the capitol of Cameroon, his

tour, saw a skinny boy playing tenrepresented them.... I appeal to a mis on one of the country's 25 lot of people, but I just can't satisfy courts. Noah was hitting with a home-made racket and Ashe gave want to represent anything, not be- him a fiberglass model as well as a poster inscribed, "See you at Wimbledon." Then he urged Phillips Chatrier, the president of the French tennis federation, to bring Noah bome for training. Noah, 11, returned to France

and enrolled in one of the federation's new residential schools in hair style, symbolizing the flowing Nice, where he remained for seven years. Since becoming a pro at 18, he has moved up steadily in the world rankings: 49th in 1978, 25th in 1979, 23d in 1980, 13th in 1981. 12th in 1982 and 5th in 1983.

"When I play," Noah said, "I don't have the feeling it's just hitting the ball, winning and losing. It's a whole story. I had to go through a lot of things, go 6,000 At the time strangers were making presumptions about Noah, the Then the first tournament I won miles away from home, by myself. was in Richmond, Virginia, Arthur's hometown. My first Davis Cup final, Arthur was the captain with three homes, six cars and a on the other side of the net another story, but still the same in which he danced, sang and told story. It makes you think it's not only a game, a career. I always have the feeling it's something else."

The moves from France to Afri-Noah ca and back again have left Noah with a rootlessness that made his decision to settle in New York easiyou want to make it. But all they er. "I don't feel I belong in a certain country," he said. "I feel I can live" team announced late Monday. anywhere. . . . I belong everywhere. Some people have speculated

help his chances of becoming the the second highest-paid player in world's top-ranked player and in-crease his income through commer-Walker, the Heisman-winning back cious of prominent athletes who crease his income through commerheld themselves aloof from the cial opportunities. He earned press and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people, but that he \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people with the \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people with the \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people with the \$368,394 playing tennis last year signed with New Jerperss and the people wi or bad, but because they want to including exhibitions and endorse-

But talking to Noah leaves one



Yannick Noah during a Paris news conference last month.

with the impression that he is not willing to pursue a goal so consuming, and in a way so limiting, as the No. I ranking. Last summer, to the chagrin of French fans and the sporting press, he asked. "What kind of ambition is it to be a tennis player?" and concluded that it was

Last week he said: "Maybe I'd like to be No. 1 — I would like to be No. 1 — but I'm not sure I'll make the decisions to do everything I have to to be No. I.

"I have changed a little bit my way of seeing my career. A few years ago, I just thought about win-ning. When I won, I was happy and when I lost I was unhappy, and that is not a good way to be. Now I am happy in my circumstances, even when I lose. That's my decision, not an excuse, because I like how I am and what I'm doing.

"There are so many things to see, to learn, and I just want to learn. I think when I'm finished, I will look back and say I tried everything to make something happen. I tried here and here and here - to make something happen, not just to

### **USFL Team Signs** Rozier, Star Back

The Associated Press PITTSBURGH - Heisman

Trophy-winning running back Mike Rozier has been signed to a three-year contract by the expansion Pittsburgh Maulers of the United States Football League, the The Maulers reportedly signed

the University of Nebraska star to a guaranteed contract worth about Pittsburgh, which plays its first game on Feb. 26 against Oklaho-

ma, made Rozier its first choice in last week's USFL draft.

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lage.
The likes of Maradona, Zico and Falcao, of course, were bound to fellow the proven Latin American star-trek route to European riches, a superpowers path spectacularly pioneered in the 1950s by Alfredo di Stefano.

But until recently, Europeans have largely been too lazy or too introverted to scour the vast tracts of Africa and Asia for raw material. Sure, the French and Portugese occasionally dipped into their African colonies, but the example of Ensebio never became the catalyst that was expected. Both Portugal and Benfica rose

to world prominence on Eusebio's

plucked out of a poor corner of Mozambique to become "the European Pelê." He could pounce, instictively and explosively, to score goals from any angle.

The Portugese go on hoping African lightening will strike again,

# ROB HUGHES

but the major European forces — West Germany, England, Italy, Spain — have scarcely bothered to

Times are rapidly changing. The native springs of European talent are drying up from a combination of overly methodical mass coaching, dulling the boys' appetites and individuality, and of a social cli-mate in which today's kids in the industrialized West are bombarded with more alternatives to soccer. That, I suspect, is why the bare-

# Stenmark Is Cup Winner

ADELBODEN, Switzerland Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden dishis fifth career giant slalom at Adelboden and the 75th World Curp race of his career.

Mastering the tricky Tschentenalp course, Stemmark, 28, registered the fastest time in both heats, covering the 50-gate track with a vertical drop of 330 meters (1,071 feet) 2:28.04. in 1:13.76 and 1:13.60 for an aggregate of 2:27.36.

heat, dropped to fourth with a 2:28.61 clocking. He was over-hauled by Hubert Strokz of Austria (a 2:28.04) and Firmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland (2:28.04), Zürbriggen regaining the overall cap lead (112 points) from Swiss downhaller 2:2930.

Franz Heinzer (98). Andreas Weazel of Liechtenstein is third with 85. The course was icy in spots and played his old form Tuesday to win soft elsewhere, forcing the skiers to adjust quickly. None did so better than Stenmark, who won his first giant slalom of the season.

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Asians are suddenly attracting Eurpean clubs. Lately the air space across the

Indian Ocean has opened to Fandi Ahmad, a Singaporean reaching out for stardom the Netherlands He has reached the halfway stage of his first season with Dutch First Division club FC Groningen, and about half the questions about him have been answered.

Does he have the skill and desire that," says Emeka. That is why, a to adapt to full-time professional-month ago, he was still dreaming a ism? Yes, say the Dutch. He captivated them at once with his dribversity degree in pharmacy to disbling flair, his exotic goals; when he scored two UEFA Cup goals mas when, after just four games for against Inter Milan (the second a local weekend team. Dulwich minutes from the end despite the Hamlet, Luton beat a pack of clubs mauling and holding Italian deto pay £5,000 (about \$7,000) for his fenders go in for) he convinced many more Europeans. ningen is finding that, be-24, as a raw talent, but such is the

neath Ahmad's outward humility, hardened determination is developing. When he arrived. Ahmad more than needed the protective scored in both his games. arm of Jaap Reinders, a 53-yearold bachelor who discovered him on a scouting mission three years ago and gave up a teaching job to ensure that his protégé's transition was as painless as possible. In England, meanwhile, a new

star is born, another player with roots in Africa and intuitive qualities that the English, for all the raging-bull physical attraction of their game, find harder and harder to produce.

Chukwuemeka Nwajiobi ("Better just call me Emeka") is not a black trying to escape poverty via sport. Indeed, it is his freedom that First Division Luton cherishes.

No one has bawled out Emeka Even if he doesn't, he is already the for doing tricks with the ball, for first of the Vietnamese "boat children" to have survived a three-participated of obscing the distance of the Common of the C nents instead of obeying the dictum of pass and get back on defense. Emeka's skills emerged in impromtu barefoot games in eastern



Eusebio: African lightning.

where on earth that talent may not cally any environment can produce be born.

Chen Ha Van Hoo — "a born play- ■ European Soccer Draw

years, when Chen Ha will be 18, whether he has what it takes to follow his idol, Trevor Francis, all the way onto the England team.

Even if he doesn't, he is already the

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Team Canada goalie Mario Gosselin deflected this close-in

shot by the touring Soviet all-stars' Viktor Shalimov early in Monday night's game in Montreal, but the Russians went on to a 6-5 triumph after Mikhail Varuacov broke a 3-3 tie with two second-period goals in less than three minutes. With one contest left in the series, the Russians bave a 7-1-1 record.

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# Can-Do Candidates

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON — Jesse Jack-son's successful venture into Middle Eastern diplomacy had shaken the foundations of U.S. politics. Political analysts immediately realized that Jackson's competitors would also have to do something.

William Safire, an astute analyst, guessed that Senator John Glenn might parachute from the Good-year blimp into the Super Bowl and strike a blow for health by leading thousands of flabby spectators in mass calisthenics at halftime. Safire must have been as astounded as the rest of the nation when Glenn announced that he was flying to Tehran to urge the Ayatollah Khomeini to end Iran's war with

The White House complained that the senator's mission was a lot of damn nonsense. When Glenn succeeded, however, not only in ending the war, but also in converting the avatollah to Christianity, the president took it like a good sport and traveled to New York to be present when Mayor Koch presented the ayatollah the key to the

Tve got to get out of these Holiday lnns and do something" Wal-ter Mondale told his travel agent. The agent had heard rumors that Jesse Jackson was looking for hotel reservations in Havana, with an eye to persuading Fidel Castro to break with Moscow and join NATO. Thanks to some rapidly pulled strings, Mondale was in Havana before Jackson could get past the immigration desk at Miami. Fortyeight hours later, under Mondale's persuasive influence, Castro had burned his entire wardrobe of military fatigues, shaved his beard, put on a three-piece suit and made an impassioned 18-minute speech praising the CIA and warning against the spread of communism. "You've got to do something, Fritz," Senator Ernest Hollings's manager said. As a result, the government of South Africa announced two days after Hollings

arrived in Cape Town that it was abandoning its apartheid policy. Unluckily for Hollings, this news was overwhelmed by events in Moscow. There, Senator Gary Hart had not only persuaded Yuri Andropov to get out of bed and go to

the office, but also to visit the United States with a new proposal for reducing the Soviet nuclear arsenal in exchange for granting the Central Committee free admission to Disney World and introductions to Robert Redford.

"You'd better find something to do" George McGovern's poll taker explained. McGovern flew to China. He arrived just in time to watch Senator Alan Cranston's historic news conference, the one in which Cranston announced that China was surrendering all claims to Taiwan, was adopting the two-party system and building 10,000 motels with automatic check-out service so candidates would not be impeded

in their campaigns.
"Sorry, George, but I had to do something" Cranston apologized to McGovern. McGovern had no time for apologies. He had to do something. He sped to Jerusalem, only to find thousands of Arabs and Israelis dancing arm-in-arm in

the streets. Reubin Askew had also had to do something, so he had made peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians. It left McGovern little choice. He raced to Tokyo, arrived 20 minutes ahead of Glenn and came away 30 minutes later with a Japanese agreement to import 2,000 American lawyers for every three cars it exported to the United

With eight Democratic candidates now all even, the race moved in to Phase Two. Thus all accidentally found themselves traveling together on the plane bound for Poland when it was hijacked by Libya's Moamer Qadhafi.

President Reagan's strategists came to Ed Meese. "At last the president has a chance to do something," they said.
"Doing things is not our style,"
Meese said. "I'll turn it over to the

State Department." State sent a roving envoy to Qadhafi's Arab neighbors with orders not to ruffle the colonel by asking him to turn over the Democrats, so the Democrats had to cope for themselves. This is why Colonel Qadhafi became the most popular guest since Zsa Zsa Gabor on U.S.

talk shows. New York Times Service

# The Dragon Lady

Anne McCaffrey's Stories Seek to Redeem

Flame-Spitters' Sullied Image

By Sandy Rovner Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Anne McCaffrey is a voluble, ef-fusive Valkyrie of a woman who speaks dramatically - operatically, if you will - whether she is autographing copies of her newest, best-selling dragon book or discussing the travails of the lrish horse farm her dragons bought for her. Believe that Anne McCaffrey's

dragons are a far cry from those she calls the "virgin-eaters." And she is emphatic in her denunciation of films like "Dragonslayer" which, she says with more or less mock indignation, subvert her efforts at cleaning up the sullied image of dragonkind.

Anne McCaffrey's dragons pop onto best-seller lists all over the world almost before the ink is dry. Neither pure fantasy nor pure science fiction, the so-called Pern books — including "The Dragonriders of Pern' trilogy:
"Dragonflight," "Dragonquest"
and "The White Dragon" — and
an assortment of other Pern-related stories, have hit a happy formula that mainstreams both subspecies of imaginative fiction.

McCaffrey's latest, "Moreta: Dragonlady of Pern," is no exception in its popularity. Not yet No. 1, it is nevertheless perching as happily as a fire-lizard on major best-seller lists. "Moreta" hasn't been sold abroad yet, but the other Pern books have been translated into French, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Japanese and the Scandinavian lan-

Pern is an Earth-like planet settled by space travelers from Earth. Every 200 years or so a planet known as the Red Star passes close enough to Pern for certain life forms to make an attempt to seed the planet.

The spores that fall as silvery "threads" sear to the touch and eat everything except rock and metal. They are vulnerable to virtually nothing but fire and a par-ticular "slug." (Pern is richly abundant in life, but has only very limited rock and metal.)

Earth genetically engineered certain Pernese life forms — including the kittenish fire-lizards - to fight the vicious "threads." The most dramatic success was the flying, flame-spitting dragon fierce and courageous fighters against threads, but otherwise gentle telepaths who can also teleport -- move instantaneously in space and time. As they hatch, the dragons es-

tablish a permanent telepathic bond with their eventual riders -probably their most enchanting and endearing characteristic and certainly a part of their attrac-

Her books, says McCaffrey,

"are about the fact that everybody has their own talent, their own speciality, something that is personal and unique to them, and by putting characters into situations where that talent can be fulfilled, you have characters with whom people can identify."

Anne McCaffrey was born in
Massachusetts in 1926 on April

Fools' Day, a fact she considers quite in keeping with the destiny that left her beholden to a winged creature that seems to be part horse, part cat and part Labrador retriever, woven together and improved upon by her own colorful and inventive fancy. But literary success came only

after a failed marriage and a failed career --- after nine years of study - as an opera singer.

In an early non-dragon success — "The Ship Who Sang," the disembodied "brain" of a spaceship taught herself to use her ship's equipment to produce top quality bass, baritone, tenor, mezzo, soprano and coloratura. McCaffrey's newest series -"Crystal Singer" — concerns another failed opera singer (in some other space and time) whose pure notes are just right for cutting the crystal that provides the basis for that galaxy's technology.

A few months ago, McCaffrey says with some pride, she was on a book tour in Australia flying from Sydney to Melbourne. To her delight, the man in the next ery limited rock and metal.) seat was reading "Moreta." "Is The original settlers from that a good book?" she found



Author McCaffrey: "No literary pretensions."

herself asking, rather more innocently than she ought. "Oh yes," the man said, "haven't you ever read any of this author's books? You really should." McCaffrey introduced herself to, it turned out, David Ogilvie, director of the Sydney Opera Company. So much for Pern. "We talked about opera the rest of the trip."

But whatever else she writes,

McCaffrey always returns to the dragons. She lives in Ireland on a small estate (one-third of an Irish acre, which is a bit larger than an American acre). Until recently her three children, now mostly grown and gone, lived with her, as did a favorite horse — Mr. Ed now also gone, to her palpable regret. But there is always an assortment of dogs, cats and other

The estate, in County Wicklow, is called Dragonhold. Several of her books have been optioned for movies. She sighs, There have always been a lot of queries and I just take the option money and run," but then the options expire.

Recently at a book-signing at Moonstone Bookcellars, Washington's science fiction and mystery specialty bookstore, McCaf- - a life frey dealt with scores of fans, breath.

including some who virtually live her books.

One group is even planning a "gather" of "Weyrs," this spring. (In the book, Weyrs are where dragons and their riders live, but now they are also Anne McCaffrey fan clubs.)

In a ruby velour tunic, her green eyes sparkling, she reigned in Weyrwomanly style over a stream of fans who quickly diminished a mountain of "Moretas," thrusting at her three or four

books at a time for signing.
"I'm just a storyteller," says
McCaffrey. "I make no literary pretensions.

But then she says, Kingsley Amis, the science fiction writer and critic, "once called me 'the Barbara Cartland of science fiction. Well, really," and she huffs a little. "Well, in the first place," she says, still huffing. "I guess he's getting old and sour, but you'd never find any of my books at a secondhand dealer.

"I was," she insists, "highly amused at the comment." She does not sound highly amused at all. In fact her eyes flash and just for a millisecond it looks like — yes, it certainly was — a lick of flame riding on a criticism was John Updike's "Hug-ging the Shore: Essays and Criti-cism." published by Alfred A. Knopf. The awards will be presented Jan 26. . . Beverly Cleary's "Dear Mr. Henshaw," a story about a boy dealing with problems ranging from lunchbag thieves to his parents' divorce, has won the John Newberry Medal for chil-

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'Ironweed' Wins Award

The National Book Critics Circle has named William Ke

"Ironweed" the best American work of fiction published in 1983. The

selection of the novel, published by Viking-Penguin, was made by the 23 member board of the circle, which is composed of about 300 biological composed of about 300 biological circles.

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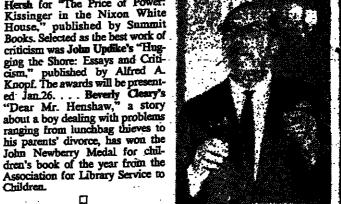
dren's book of the year from the

non-fiction award went to Seymour

Hersh for "The Price of Power:

Brian Wilson says he will continne writing and singing with the Beach Boys despite disagreements over the family's decision to bury his brother Dennis at sea, an honor arranged by President Ronald Reagan. "I disagree with the burial at sea," Brian Wilson said, with the surviving Beach Boys at his side during a news conference, the group's first public comment on Dennis's Dec. 28 drowning. "I thought that took on a very scary effect. Burying out at sea just didn't seem like the proper way to bury somebody. I went through a lot of changes there." Burial at sea is usually reserved for Navy and Coast Guard veterans. Brian, joined by his brother Carl, cousin Mike Love and group members Al Jardine and Bruce Johnston, said the group would continue to record.

Peter Lawford has joined Elizabeth Taylor and Johnny Cash at a desert treatment center for alcohol and drug abuse. Daily Variety reported that Lawford was admitted o the Betty Ford Center at Rancho Mirage, California, a week after Taylor checked in Dec. 5. Lawford and Taylor appeared in several films together when they were un-der contract to MGM in the 1940s and '50s, including "White Cliffs of Dover," "Julia Misbehaves" and "Little Women." "Who would have thought it 40 years ago?" said Lawford, who told the trade paper that he had an alcohol problem. "We're both going to make it," he said. Lawford said he and Taylor both



Raymond Oliver, 74, owner of one of Paris's oldest restaurants, has sold Le Grand Véfour to the Taittinger champagne and hotel group and is retiring. The restan-rant reopens Monday after repair of damage from a bombing in December.

expected to leave the center by Jan. 20. Cash entered the center Dec. 20 to avoid dependency on drugs following surgery for an ulcer.

"Terms of Endearment," the bittersweet story of a mother-daugh-ter relationship, and "Yenti," Berbra Streisand's production about a woman who disguises herself as a man to study Jewish law, led the list of movies nominated Monday for the 1984 Golden Globe awards The nominations, considered a leading precursor of the Oscars gave six nominations each to Terms of Endearment," which has already been named best picture of the year by Los Angeles and New the year by Los Angeles and New York film critics, and to "Yentl." 

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Michael Jackson and his runaway best-seller album "Thriller" received a record 12 nominations Tuesday as the 26th Annual Grammy Awards nominees were announced "Thriller" has sold 20 million copies worldwide and has topped the record charts for nearly half a year.

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